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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

## NOTICE
No. 6434

In Re—
APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE
of
The Late Franck Vodrazka alias Frantisek Vodrazka

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

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NOW THEREFORE publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition, shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication till the end of another twenty days after stopping the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

June 28, 1939. -1044

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"*

## "That Protest": A Reader's Congratulations

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I be allowed to congratulate you on your excellent and timely leading article in today's issue and to express the hope that it may be given wider publicity.

It would be most unfortunate if it were to be inferred at home that the entire British community of Shanghai is as ill-advised as the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association appear to have been in the matter of their protest over the agreement reached at Tokyo.

Common-sense.

Shanghai, July 27.

## The Wrong Perspective

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Congratulations on your leader of this morning. The reasoning was sound, and the rebuke administered well deserved. There appears to be a type of mind in Shanghai which completely fails to understand that there is a crisis prevailing in Europe of much more importance to Great Britain than that existing here, and, and, if I may say so, it appears to me that those gentlemen responsible for drafting the protest seem to be watching developments in the west through the wrong end of the telescope. That would, of course, reduce things to the perspective which some Shanghailanders would prefer, but that it does not coincide with the facts of the case is all too apparent.

I do hope your article was telegraphed home.

Anxious.

Shanghai, July 27.

## Local News from London

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The ordinary public of Shanghai apparently has to get some of its important local news via London, for you say that the full text of the telegram of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association was not made available for publication in Shanghai yesterday.

It seems to me that there could be no objection to a protest on the part of these two bodies if it had been courteously worded, but what they appear to have aimed at in their telegram is the public denouncing of their own Government—for surely they must have known the telegram would be published?

Unimpressed.

Shanghai, July 27.

## Not Representative

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate you on this morning's leading article under the heading of "That Protest." Its excellence lies not only in its intelligent exposition of the position of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo at this stage, but its well-deserved rebuke of the irresponsible action of persons calling themselves leaders of British opinion in Shanghai sending such a telegram which by no stretch of imagination represents the viewpoint of the British community of Shanghai.

Speaking on behalf of myself and a number of other Britons with whom I have discussed the matter, I should like to put on record a definite dissociation of the ordinary British man-in-the-street with the view expressed in the telegram. The British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association are the accepted British commercial and community organizations of Shanghai, but their governing committees are either inept in their conception of affairs, or else they are so out of touch with thought and opinion of the rest of the British community that, judging by this recent effort, it can be said quite frankly that they are not fully representative of the community whose so-called opinion can be so inaccurately gauged at a moment like this when only the highest qualities of statesmanship and the display of foresight and careful examination should be exercised. It would be interesting to know, looking over the list of committee members and the interests they represent, whether this telegram received the wholehearted endorsement of these gentlemen before it was sent, or whether the telegram represents the efforts of a few members whose principal anxiety is to rush into print as soon as possible? I feel certain some of the eminent men on that committee, representing some of the biggest British houses in Shanghai, do not subscribe to the sentiments outlined in the telegram.

The trouble is that in Shanghai the moulding of British opinion, as revealed in telegrams, statements and official representations to the Home Government, has been left far too long in the hands of a few people whose ideas are so deeply-rooted in the past that they are impervious to change and so narrow in scope that new situations cannot be envisaged. The opportunity is presented to the British community to get rid of this leadership.

Briton.

Shanghai, July 27.

## Clear Thinking Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—So much depends on clear vision and thinking these days, and I must congratulate you upon the sensible attitude adopted in yesterday's and today's leaders concerning the accord just reached in Tokyo. They terms of the accord reproduced again in the body of your leader today are clear enough in all conscience, and to which no Britons can take exception.

It will be time enough to shout if and when the terrible prognostications foreshadowed in the telegram criticised in your leader loom up. In the meantime the skipper seems to be navigating the ship through all these turbulent waters in a smooth manner, and I for one would rather leave myself to his judgment and that of his able-bodied crew than to the hysterically minded diehards, of whom luckily there are few left in this city.

An Old Resident.

Shanghai, July 27.

## The Other Point of View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—No matter what Mr. Chamberlain or your esteemed leader writer in today's issue of the "North China Daily News" may say, there is no doubt as to how the rest of the world regards the Arita-Craigie formula or preliminary agreement between Britain and Japan. One has only to look at reports from all quarters. The following report from Washington appears in your paper today:—

> Indicative of the prevailing attitude of many Congressmen was the statement made by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican and noted isolationist of California. He claimed the Tokyo accords proved Congressional wisdom in refusing to amend the Neutrality Act as requested by Administration partisans. His declaration mirrored opinions which incline towards distrust of European diplomacy. Isolationists are now furthering their arguments that Britain and France "always give way when a dagger is placed against their throat." The United States could only lose by linking her case to those of the European democracies, they stated today.

There can be little doubt that Japan at any rate regards the Arita-Craigie agreement very much in the same way as Hitler regarded Munich, viz., as an action of submission under threat, and those who have read Hitler's "Mein Kampf" may remember the following passage:—

> History teaches us that nations which have once given way before the threat of arms without being forced to do so will accept the greatest humiliations and exactions rather than make a fresh appeal to force. He who has obtained such an advantage will, if he is clever, only make his fresh demands in small doses. When dealing with a nation which has lost all force of character owing to its having given way spontaneously, he will be entitled to expect that his fresh but piece meal demands will not be considered worth resisting by that nation on which they are made.

If Japan does indeed regard Britain's present attitude as a submission to her threats, no doubt she will proceed on the lines indicated by Hitler in the above-quoted passage, and then what further humiliations and exactions may Britain and British subjects expect to face?

I am quite alive to the fact that Great Britain alone cannot tackle Japan at the present time, but it is our weak and vacillating foreign policy for long past and the absence of backbone in our leaders at home which is responsible for the position in which we find ourselves today, and we now seem to be doing our best to antagonize everyone all round.

Face Facts.

Shanghai, July 27.

BY SAPAJOU

## Null And Void In Six Months

## More for the Defence

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The opening of your leader in today's issue was very apt, namely that the recognition of facts is the beginning of political wisdom. May it be so in this case.

The Chamber of Commerce and the China Association are both institutions established by business men to collect and furnish facts, which one may assume can only reach the Press second-hand.

The facts connected and collected by these two bodies over a period of two years since Japan's military necessities became operative, which have caused such havoc to British interests, and which were chronicled so often and so bitterly in your newspaper, give no cause to expect any more restraint on the part of the military than has been evident heretofore.

Even in the most glaring cases of illegality have claims been paid, or protests listened to?

The reiterated mumblings of the unfortunate Mr. Butler in reply to questions in the House of Commons have become an international joke, and the toil of the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association, who have repeatedly furnished proofs and facts of bare-faced appropriations and worse, ignored. Political hairsplitting and diplomatic sophistry added to a genius on the part of our leaders for bearing our troubles with fortitude cannot alter the facts governing the past or give the slightest assurance of the future.

I hold that there is no impropriety whatever attaching to the Chamber of Commerce or the China Association in putting forward their views: more, that it is their plain duty to do so, being as they are the best qualified people to do it, and having the facts at their fingers' ends.

The judgment and experience of able men on the spot where the suffering takes place is surely more valuable than that of any group of politicians in Whitehall or Westminster, and it is heartening to know that these gentlemen continue to present the facts, with no weakening of principle, in the face of the rebuffs and the lack of sympathy they continually receive.

Charles R. Shaw.

Shanghai, July 27.

## Municipal Rates: Monthly Bills Suggested

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It has occurred to me that perhaps from the ratepayers' point of view and also from the Council's standpoint of cash collections it would be advisable for the Council to arrange for billing the ratepayers monthly instead of quarterly.

This scheme will greatly assist the ratepayers in meeting bills promptly, thus saving the Council interest on late collections which of necessity must arise in many instances in view of the lump sum amount involved.

It may be argued that there will be more work entailed by adopting monthly billings but this will be more than offset by the saving in interest on late collections.

Quick Receipts.

Shanghai, July 26.

## Bag-Snatching: U.S. Visitor Disappointed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall appreciate it very much if you will let me use your columns to call the attention of the authorities to bag-snatchers on Rue Paul Henri.

It happened yesterday at about five o'clock in the afternoon as I was walking peacefully home. The thief came from behind and gave me a frightful push in the back, making me fall to the ground. In an instant my bag was gone, the filcher disappearing in a throng of Chinese sightseers, who stood by smiling and grinning like Cheshire cats, instead of helping an unfortunate lady. None stretched a hand in aid as I lay on the gound dumbfounded and shocked.

I am really disappointed with China notwithstanding all the praises I heard while yet in the States.

I do hope the authorities will do something to "exterminate" the robbers by appointing some officers in that section.

Soured.

Shanghai, July 27.

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6.45 "Great Occasions in Parliament,' William Pitt: Appeal for National Unity, 1797
8.00 "Our Miss Gibbs," musical comedy
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talks
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 Berlioz Song-Cycle: "Les nuits d'ete"
10.30 "The Finest Stories in the World," Elijah
11.00 "Eight Bells," (12th edition)
12.00 News

**Great Occasions in Britain's**

## Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of July 28, 1869

The project of laying a telegraph wire to China by way of Siberia and Russia makes progress. The scheme is feasible, because a line already crosses the greater part of the Russian Empire, and it remains only to connect the extreme east of Siberia with China by sea. It is said that Russian Government has granted to certain parties in London the concession of the right of laying a submarine cable, with a monopoly for 40 years, from the mouth of the River Amur in eastern Siberia. The cable is to run to Japan, and thence to Shanghai, the Government undertaking to complete as far as the mouth of the river the land-line of the telegraph wire, which already crosses the greater part of Siberia up to a point within 600 miles from the Coast. When this undertaking is complete and better communication is established with India, there will remain only one very great telegraphic enterprise to be accomplished—a cable to Australia.

## Ship Which Struck Mine Nears Hongkong

Hongkong, July 26.

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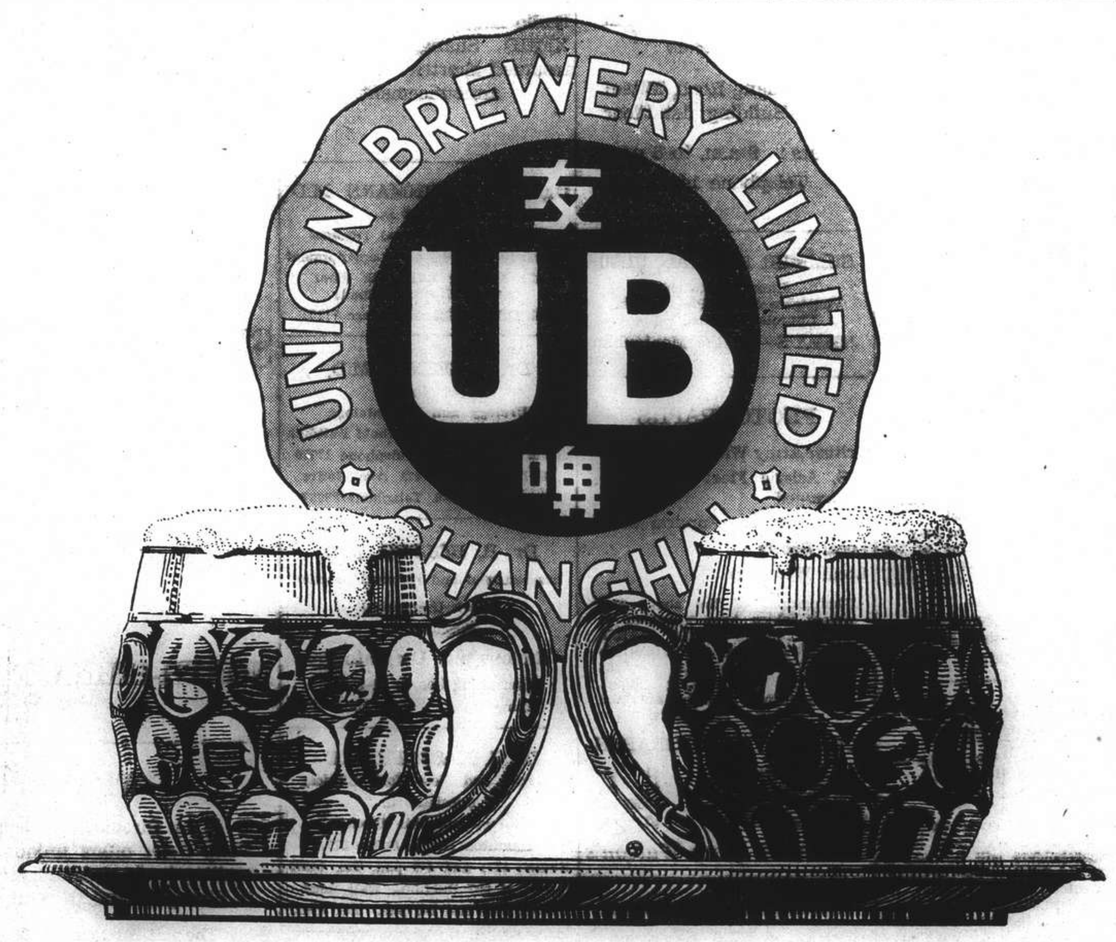


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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, July 1.

By the photographs taken at the Bath Club Princess Margaret dives remarkably, not because she is a Princess but really well. Princess Elizabeth is only shown in the life saving part of her competition, but her swimming is said to be very strong. As you know, both won in their respective competitions which included a length breast-stroke, a width back-stroke, life saving and a dive from the side. Princess Margaret won against eight competitors, Princess Elizabeth against 10, and the Queen watched from the balcony. Except for rising with the other competitors when Her Majesty entered, they gave no recognition of their mother. How English!

Granted that the Princesses got special attention from their instructress Miss Amy Dale (and the Queen, congratulating her after the competition, said "They owe it all to you") it was nevertheless a good performance, and worth thinking of. I doubt whether Queen Victoria ever bathed in her life let alone learnt to swim. But even up to the War, boys and girls, unless they lived by the sea or a good river, mostly could not swim. Rudyard Kipling in "Stalky & Co." confesses that when he was first at Westward Ho he was a "water-funk" as innumerable children were. Now swimming is a regular part of education and the joyousness with which small brats leap into deep water is a sight. So the Princesses are quite in the order of things. We may see them at Wembley one day.

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### *Relics of the Past*

Not the least attraction of the Exhibition of Royal and Historic Treasures which opened this week is that it is being held in 145 Piccadilly, the home of the King and Queen before their accession. Not that there is much of them personally about the house, though the nurseries contain the cot with draperies of frilled ivory organdie in which the little Princesses successively slept, and they have lent some of their dolls and toys. Still one treads with reverence and curiosity these great rooms, hall and staircase. There is a fine outlook to the gardens of Buckingham Palace. But it must have been a noisy house to live in.

The exhibition shows all sorts of royal relics—a handkerchief of Queen Elizabeth's heavily embroidered in gold; shirts worn by Charles I and Charles II, miracles of fine needlework; a small painting of Catherine the Great of Russia, which reveals her as rather a plain woman with a double chin, but unmistakably imperial; a bust of Marie Antoinette, showing the mark where it was mended after being broken by the Paris mob; and a small violin given by the Prince Consort to Prince Alfred, on which the latter played outside Queen Victoria's door on her birthday when he was nine years old. The young of the violin are justly to be dreaded. But in such cases mothers are tone-deaf.

There are other relics besides royal stuff—Gordon's camel saddle which he used on his last ride to Khartoum; Nelson's baby clothes; a blue glass scent-bottle that belonged to the Ladies of Llangollen; and the dining table used by members of the first club that existed in Great Britain, founded by Dr. Johnson and known as "The Club." It is still in existence and has the reputation of being the most exclusive club in the world. I hunted for some similar treasure from a woman's club but there was none, perhaps because most women's clubs are too hard up for members to be exclusive.

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### *Something for Gardeners*

The National Rose Society's show this week brought forth 40 new varieties, mostly of the dwarf and polyantha roses to which growers are now devoting themselves. I suppose there are experts who could name at a glance any of the hundreds of roses on the market as easily as Dr. Dafoe can tell one Quin from another. But I could mention at least six red roses which it would puzzle even a good amateur to identify off-hand. Experience teaches that it is much best to stick to about a dozen well established roses and let the novelties alone; they are frequently difficult and delicate and seldom have any scent.

The cold spring, just not cold enough to do the damage we have suffered in the past three years, has now resulted in wonderfully beautiful gardens. The pretty old habit of "doing" the flowers has become fashionable again, after being left for years to parlourmaids and butlers. (Before long women will be washing up their best tea and coffee cups, as my mother always did, and calling them "chaney.") With roses the usual taste is for bowls or vases all of the same sort. But if you blend them carefully, a mixture of colours is far more beautiful. Almost equally splendid, however, is a big pot full of all sorts of flowers, delphiniums, scabious, foxgloves, valerian, catmint, sweet william, campanula—all common stuff, so to speak, easily grown, but when properly arranged, indescribably inspiring.

The shops are displaying flower bowls and vases of every shape and colour. But you cannot beat neutral tints in china, plain glass and simple shapes. I believe that the arranging of flowers is an indispensable part of the education of every well brought up Japanese damsel. So it should be in every country. No hasty or immoderate person could ever make a success of it.

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### *Woman and War*

A Women's Auxiliary Air Force, for duty with the R.A.F. in war time, has been approved by the King and will be seen in public for the first time tomorrow in the great National Defence Rally before their Majesties in Hyde Park. The women will wear a really becoming uniform of Royal Air Force blue. At their head, appointed as such to the Air Ministry, is Miss Trefusis Forbes, an officer in the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

The Territorial Army and Air Force Association in 34 counties have already raised auxiliary companies of women, who will now be urged to join the new organization, with the special intention of training women officers and N.C.O.'s for the enlarged service that a war would require. As I think I mentioned, the experiment of training women pilots has not been very successful. But the duties awaiting the W.A.A.F. are varied enough without getting off the ground, as cooks, mess orderlies, equipment assistants, motor drivers, clerks and fabric workers. They won't be idle.

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### *Policewomen Do Well*

Having said so many fearful things about our policewomen I am continually having to take them back. As witness the daring and successful work of two of them (their names have been kept secret for their own safety) who were almost wholly responsible for the capture of a gang of I.R.A. men who were sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to 20 years' penal servitude.

Miss A. and Miss B., as they are called, went to a street in Islington on the night of May 3 (in plain clothes of course) and from there they followed two men throughout the night, noted the telephone boxes which they entered, and saw them drop something (afterwards found to be packages of incendiary stuff) into several pillar boxes. Members of the police Flying Squad were in continual touch with the two girls, and were thus able not only to prevent explosions in the pillar-boxes but also to arrest five of the criminals. After the latter had been sentenced, Miss A. and Miss B. were thanked for their fine work in open court, to which they responded by blushing a becoming pink.

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### *Chicago Complexions*

Whether in the Force or not, it is something to be able to do that unaided. Some excitement has been caused by a report that any average Chicago typist spends £15 a year on cosmetics and hair treatment and under £5 on books. Presumably she knows what pays her best. One is reminded of Gilead P. Beck's story of the gold camp miner who was given $40 to lay out on refreshments for an important funeral. His accounts to the committee read "Whiskey $39, Bread $1." "What in thunder made you spend all that money on bread?" asked the chairman.

Naturally this important news from Chicago has started inquiries in London and the "Daily Mail" gives the budget of an "average business girl" who earns £2. 10/- a week, pays her mother for her keep £1, spends about 15s on lunches and fares, and the other 15s on clothes, amusements and make up. The latter amounts to £1.0.3d a year for lipstick, face creams etc., £1. 10/ for one permanent wave annually, and £3 for other hair dressing—in all only a trifle over a third of what the Chicago girl spends.

Various explanations suggest themselves. The Chicago girl may make bigger wages than the London girl; or beauty treatment may cost more in Chicago, or the Chicago girl may need it more frequently than the London girl.

But perhaps these comparisons had better not be pursued further.

**Fashions at Henley**

*One of the smartest fashions seen at Henley on July 5. It was worn by Mrs. Boulton at the opening of the Centenary Royal Regatta.*

**C-in-C of A.T.S.**

*Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, appointed Director of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, is shown at her desk. She is directly responsible to the Director-General of the Territorial Army. During the Great War she was Chief Controller of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.*

## Vegetable Cream Product As Dairy Substitute

In these days of increased prices housewives find it still more difficult to curb their household budgets and in so doing they are looking more and more to substitutes, equal in food value but lower in cost, for table necessities now considered as luxuries. An important substitute recently introduced here is vegetable cream. Housewives will be pleased to note that they can obtain Viking vegetable cream products, as rich and as full of body-building vitamins as dairy cream, at half its cost. Telephone 20241 for your orders or, if you have time to spare, call in at 92 Edinburgh Road for an inspection of these really economical products.

## *Flowers In The Decorative Scheme*

### The Right Choice

*Nearly all decorative schemes, however good, need flowers to bring them to life, and a badly furnished room, however dull, can be amazingly improved by the right use of flower decorations. Anyone who has arranged flowers year after year in the same room knows how, after a time, the room "finds itself." Flowers of a certain height look right in a particular position and different rooms demand special colours. Omit the flowers and the room seems dead, unfurnished; move their position and it looks overcrowded and pretentious.*

The important part which flowers play in interior decoration is now acknowledged by architects, and new schemes are designed with special places for the grouping of flowers, but, however awkwardly a room is planned, it is always possible to introduce flowers by rearranging the furniture, replacing an ornament by a vase, or introducing wall brackets which can be obtained in plaster and painted to match the wall.

**Right Colour Grouping**

As a general guide, a blue-walled room will be thankful for white and pale yellow flowers with bright green leaves; softly coloured flowers with grey foliage look well in pastel rooms and strong reds in a buff or white-walled room, while tender pink flowers look particularly lovely against a green background. It is a good plan to take the main colours in the room and heighten and combine them in the flowers. For instance, if the room is decorated in light blue, yellow, orange, brown, and cream, sunflowers and delphiniums in a brown and cream pottery jug are bound to harmonize. On the other hand, if the room is rather drab and uninteresting, a bright splash of contrasting colour introduced by the flowers may bring the whole scheme to life.

The type of flower chosen, and its arrangement, should be considered in conjunction with the décor of the room. Formal flowers like gladioli, irises, and arum lilies look best in stylized settings, while bare twigs and cacti are masculine enough for a man's study, and gaily mixed bouquets such as are depicted in paintings by the Dutch masters are at home in more casual settings and also look well in modern schemes.

One must be daring in arranging these mixed bonquets, and it is as well to use at least a dozen different flowers and bright strong colours. A trail of clematis, for instance, with buttercups, a poppy, a twig of young leaves, a stem of red currant, some jasmine, a dahlia, and so on. So many people ignore fruit and vegetables which can often be very effectively combined with flowers.

**Japanese Influence**

Japanese and Chinese prints and paintings have inspired a type of flower arrangement which is well suited to rooms which incorporate lacquer screens and delicately ornamented display cabinets in the decoration. A single peony or a perfect spray of blossom or fresh budded foliage is displayed in a tall, tapering vase, and thus the beauty and quality of the flower is emphasized by the ruthless elimination of every other decorative detail.

Too often people ignore less likely places in the house where flowers could be displayed to great advantage. Pots of bougainvillia or plumbago look well trailing over landing banisters, tulips in every shade of pink and red make an unusual window box which can be enjoyed from inside the house, low troughs of nasturtiums and aubretia show to perfection on a deep window ledge, and pots of hot-house plants do well on radiator conceals.

If wall brackets are used, good effects can be obtained at night by illuminating the flowers with concealed lighting, and masks or plaster casts can be placed above the flowers and incorporated into the scheme. Mirror tables make perfect stands for low bowls of flowers, and wherever possible vases should be placed where the flowers are reflected in wall mirrors. Wicker baskets with zinc containers can be bought to hold potted plants, and attractive effects can be obtained by combining flowers in a tall vase and a low bowl placed side by side and linked by trails of ivy or periwinkle.

**Dinner Table Decoration**

The decoration on the dinner table gives, perhaps, the widest scope. Naturally much depends on the character of the tableware, but once one has accepted the fundamental rule that no flowers should be so tall as to obscure the view of guests across the table, the possibilities are limitless.

With fine china, Victorian silver and clear-cut glass nothing could be more acceptable than a low bowl of fine roses, but if the occasion calls for more elaboration, light wreaths of foliage, such as jasmine leaves, can be laid across the tablecloth and studded at intervals by clusters of flowers. Another good scheme is to arrange a low bowl of flowers as a centrepiece with wreaths of creeper trailing from it over the table.

Finally, if the decorations are for a dinner party it is well to remember that the flowers will be seen by artificial light and therefore foliage greens should be as near emerald as possible, and blues and purples should be avoided, as they are apt to become heavy and colourless when lighted by electricity.

## Flies In The Holiday Ointment

### Urticaria and Stings

Urticaria can defeat the enjoyment of any holiday. The wheals are caused by a toxin, which may be produced externally or internally. With some people the exposure to cold, heat or light is enough to produce a wheal. Stinging nettles, jelly fish, woolly bear caterpillars and stings will all produce urticaria. Certain foods, particularly shell fish, tinned fish, or overripe fruit, will cause nettle-rash in others, especially those who have a septic focus in teeth, or tonsils or antrum.

If you are nervous or emotional, even undue exertion can bring on an attack. The best treatment is to go on a very plain diet for a few days, which includes plenty of milk and very little else; take a mild aperient, and dab the spots with calamine lotion.

Oil of citronella is supposed to repel mosquitoes. Oils of clove and eucalytus are supposed to have the same effect. Many people, however, hate the smell of eucalyptus. There are also bite lotions. One of your strongest allies when fighting mosquitoes and midges is cigarette smoke.

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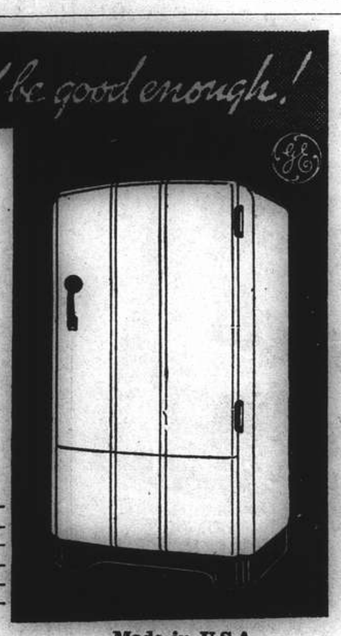

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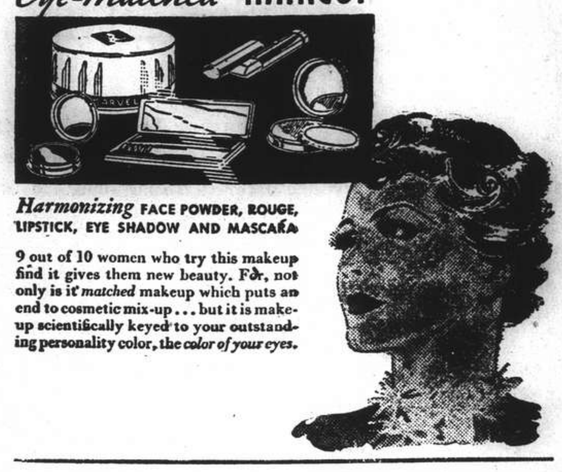

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Clube Lusitano Strengthens Tennis Position

### League Matches Favour Leaders in Both Divisions; Japanese Gain Easy Victories

THE Clube Lusitano and the Japanese Tennis Club, the two strongest senior teams in the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League, made further progress when each scored a one-sided victory yesterday afternoon in two postponed matches. The Portuguese trounced the Bramtoco Tennis Club at home by a clean sweep while the Japanese visited the Shanghai Recreation Club and emerged triumphant by 14 to 1.

"Today the Portuguese will be tested by the Recs and it remains to be seen whether the defending champions are able to better the Japanese performance. At present the title-holders have aggregated fifty points out of a total of sixty while the runners-up have annexed 37 out of 45.

Present league standings are:—

| | For | Against |
|---|---|---|
| Clube Lusitano | 50 | 10 |
| Japanese Tennis Club | 37 | 8 |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | 34 | 26 |
| S'hai Cricket Club | 34 | 26 |
| Columbia Country Club | 23 | 52 |
| S'hai Recreation Club | 21 | 24 |
| Country Club | 13 | 32 |
| Bramtoco Tennis Club | 13 | 47 |

**First Division**

C.L. 15, B.T.C. 0

B. V. de Senna and A. S. Costa beat Thomas and Green by 6-4, 6-4, 8-3.

H. C. Collaco and L. Marcal beat Aviers and Petroff by 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

A. V. Gutterrez and A. P. Canavarro beat Seiborn and Carter by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

S. A. Collaco and L. J. Lopes beat Johnston and Jenssen by 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

C. A. Gonsalves and C. A. da Silva beat Radayeff and Stepanoff by 6-3, 6-4.

S.R.C. 1, J.T.C. 14

H. P. Madar and P. Madar lost to Nichi and Misu by 3-6, 6-4, 3-6.

G. E. Marshall and C. J. Smith lost to Suto and Fukushi by 0-6, 1-6, 4-6.

T. A. Allan and J. P. Hawes lost to Shibana and Baba by 3-6, 2-6, 1-6.

A. F. Gomes and P. Oliveira lost to Shibato and Sakamoto by 0-7, 4-6, 3-6.

T. W. R. Wilson and J. L. Wade lost to Uchida and Kimura by 3-6, 3-6, 3-6.

**Second Division**

In the Second Division the Japanese have already amassed a total of 78 points out of a possible ninety by virtue of winning two overwhelming victories in the past two days, taking the measure of the Waterworks on Wednesday by 14-1 and the Police "B" yesterday by 15 to nothing.

The Swiss Club trounced the Shanghai Recreation Club by 11 to 4 on home grounds yesterday in an interesting match which was marked by close scores in the majority of the sets.

Results were as follows:—

Waterworks 1, J.T.C. 14

R. Pintos and A. M. Fonseca lost to Majima and Oshima by 3-6, 0-6, 3-6.

R. O. Baker and B. A. F. Wolnizer lost to Fujita and Tazoe by 6-2, 3-6, 4-6.

T. M. Collaco and A. C. Collaco lost to Tajima and Hirano by 3-6, 3-6, 4-6.

B. V. Silva and G. B. Collaco lost to Shimizu and Tsujikawa by 3-5, 1-6, 3-6.

M. P. Maher and M. A. Collaco lost to Doi and Ura by 2-6, 4-6, 3-6.

Police "B" 0, J.T.C. 15

Yorke and Turner lost to Majima and Oshima by 0-6, 1-6, 2-5.

Bader and Read lost to Fujita and Tazoe by 1-6, 2-6, 0-6.

Crawford and Biggs lost to Hirano and Tajima by 0-6, 1-6, 1-6.

Westwood and Cady lost to Shimizu and Tsujikawa by 1-6, 2-6, 3-6.

Staffechuk and Khambeter lost to Doi and Ura by 1-6, 2-6, 0-6.

Swiss 11, S.R.C. 4

Rdjedaesky and Mottu beat W. Neugabeur and R. C. Murray by 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.

Buergin and Getz beat T. Murray and T. Whiting by 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Duff and Pfanner beat T. J. Aldeguer and R. Davie by 6-0, 0-6, 6-2.

Leslie and Guenter lost to J. Leriou and P. R. Kermani by 5-7, 6-4, 3-6.

Baxter and Fromel beat W. H. Harvey and E. C. Blackwood by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Standings

| | For | Against |
|---|---|---|
| Japanese Tennis Club | 78 | 27 |
| Police "A" | 53 | 37 |
| Waterworks | 53 | 37 |
| Swiss Club | 52 | 23 |
| Clube Lusitano | 44 | 16 |
| S'hai Recreation Club | 35 | 55 |
| German Garden Club | 34 | 26 |
| Francaise | 28 | 47 |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | 20 | 40 |
| S'hai Cricket Club | 17 | 43 |

# Boxing Card for Fronton

### Long List of Events Arranged; Gert Eng To Meet Livingston

The boxing programme marking the completion of ten years of promotorial activities by the Auditorium's matchmaker, Mr. T. D. ("Sam") Sofoulis, finally has been completed and now definitely is scheduled for presentation at the Hai-Alai fronton on Saturday, August 5, it was announced last night by Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of the Auditorium.

In all, the anniversary programme totals eleven bouts embracing no less than three China championships, these being the light heavyweight, middleweight and welterweight titles. Due to the length of the card, the card will get under way at 8.30 p.m.

Honour of headlining the card has been accorded Tony Livingston, ace Fourth Marines' middle and light heavyweight contender, and Gert Eng, the former Swedish Olympic champion, who are to go ten rounds or less to decide ownership of the Middleweight Championship of the China belt. In the other ten-round main event, Jimmy "Muscles" Csanadi, hard-hitting "Wild Man" of the local ring, takes on popular Nicki Wan, Manchurian champion, for the Light Heavyweight Championship of China.

In the eight-round semi-final, the third of the gala evening's titular events, the veteran "Young" Lucio Alde, otherwise "The Old Maestro," will meet "Smiling George" Levchenko, fast Russian boxer, for the Welterweight Championship of China. In the eight-round special event, Leo Kubiak of the Fourth Marines and the plucky, aggressive Sammy Lewko, Macabi champion, clash for the second time in another return bout which will be more than welcome.

The heaviest men on the Auditorium anniversary card will be an old favourite, Kid Andre, Russian slugger, and Poncavage of the Marines, who weigh 175 and 180 lb., respectively. They are to go six rounds—or less.

In addition to Lewko, four refugee newcomers to the local fight arena will be seen in action, the most promising of these "Schoolboy Ruckenstein of Vienna, a clever youngster in the lightweight class, who takes on Battling Fester of the Russian Regiment in the principal of the four-round preliminaries.

Booking for the Auditorium Anniversary card is to open next Tuesday.

**The Card**

Livingston (U.S. Marines) *v.* Gert Eng (Gothenburg).
Czanada (U.S. Marines) *v.* Nicki Wan (North China).
Alde (Manila) *v.* G. Levchenko (Shanghai).
Kubiak (U.S. Marines) *v.* Lewko (Berlin).
"Kid" Andre (Shanghai) *v.* Poncavage (U.S. Marines).
Kurenberg (R.R.) *v.* Boris Zatz (Shanghai).
Ruckenstein (Berlin) *v.* Fester (R.R.).
Klein (Vienna) *v.* Grabovsky (R.R.).
Kid Paul (French Army) *v.* A. Levchenko (Shanghai).
Collaco (Shanghai) *v.* Donat (Vienna).
Neubeser (Berlin) *v.* Tiny Ling (Shanghai).

# A.S.F. Too Strong for Walrusses

### Porpoises Run Riot Over East Surreys

One of the closest games in the water polo league this season was seen at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool last night when the A.S.F. defeated the Walrusses by four goals to three after the score had been tied at three goals all at the interval. At the Army pool the Porpoises ran riot over the East Surreys "A" by ten goals to nil adding to their pride of place at the top of the league table, while at the Rowing Club, the Bowside team defeated the Surreys "B" by five goals to one.

The match at the Y.M.C.A. produced the most interesting and closest play with Hans Park absent from the winning team, through illness, but nevertheless the visitors were able to win. Scoring was very close with the Imcas taking the lead through Hall, but Laonie equalised. Fingereth put the visitors ahead and Wyatt equalised. Fingereth put his team ahead again and Hall made the third equaliser. In the second half, Laonie scored the winning goal, with neither side able to score. The A.S.F. defended the deep end in the first half and were very successful in keeping the Walrusses out, whereas the home team were just unable to stop the one winning point scored in the second session.

A.S.F. Ballarand, Rufino, Sbath, Fingereth, Laonie, Eidel, Laonie.
Walrusses: Colter, Grabenchikoff, Kazimiroff, Fingereth, Hall, Wyatt, Strand. Referee: McGregor.

At the Rowing Club pool, the Bowside team did not win as easily as anticipated. The winners scored through Dodd and Pressler with Corneck adding a goal. Pressler was the best player for the winners with Farmer playing a good game in the defence.

Bowside: Carey, Pether, Davis, Farmer, Pressler, Corneck, Dodd.
East Surrey "B": Wildes, Watson, Alexander, Parking, Mathews, Treasure, Ross.

The third game saw the Porpoises win as they wished against the Surreys "A" and the ten goal margin was an ample demonstration of their superiority. Legan, Gavriloff and Olivers were in fine fettle and

# Seaforths Defeat Schoolboys

### Cheney in Form with Bat And Ball in Friendly Cricket Encounter

In a game closer than the scores would indicate, a Seaforth Highlanders XI defeated a Combined Schools side on the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a friendly cricket encounter by 33 runs, the soldiers, batting first, knocking up 131 and then retiring their opponents for 98.

Cheney, the Shaforce all rounder, turned in the best performance of the day, by slashing up a fairly quick 48, which included no less than seven fours and two sixes, and then securing four wickets for only one run—an amazing piece of bowling.

Apart from Cheney, only Atkinson and Maclagan, of the Seaforths, could make much headway against the accurate trundling of the youngsters, the remainder of the side failing to reach double figures. Anstice, one of the masters and the leading light in the schoolboys' cricketing world, played a fine part in assisting the scholars, his well-flighted slow spinners causing plenty of damage to the servicemen's bats, five players falling to his deliveries in just over seven overs for 17 runs. R. Lawrance, who has shown up so well in previous games, also bowled well, sending down eleven overs for four wickets at a cost of just over twelve apiece.

The Schools started their innings confidently but were soon in trouble, von Wunder and Wade being sent back with only 14 on the board. L. Lawrance and Butt then played very attractive cricket, the former hitting one fine six. Butt scored 21 out of 28, most of his scoring shots being twos and threes. L. Lawrance proved the most stylish bat but eventually fell victim to the wiles of Cameron after a nice knock of 18.

Cheney, coming on late in the innings, quickly put a finish to the proceedings, securing one wicket for one run in his first over, and then after his next was a maiden, claiming three wickets in six balls for no runs, thus finishing off the innings, which stood at 98, still 33 runs short of the total amassed by the Scots.

**Seaforth Highlanders**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sgt. Atkinson, b. R. Lawrance | 20 |
| Cpl. Fairburn, c. Tingle, b. R. Lawrance | 4 |
| Cpl. Cheney, c. L. Lawrance, b. Anstice | 48 |
| Bandsman Aitken, b. R. Lawrance | 0 |
| Lieut. R. Maclagan, not out | 25 |
| Bandsman Isley, b. R. Lawrance | 5 |
| Major Rawstorne, c. Vlatkin, b. Anstice | 0 |
| Bandsman R. Galloway, run out | 7 |
| Bandsman J. Galloway, b. Anstice | 0 |
| Cpl. Cameron, c. Tingle, b. Anstice | 8 |
| Bandsman Lloyd, b. Anstice | 8 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 131 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-22 (Fairburn), 2-33 (Atkinson), 3-37 (Aitken), 4-94 (Cheney), 5-107 (Ilsley), 6-108 (Rawsthorne), 7-118 (R. Galloway), 8-118 (J. Galloway), 9-119 (Cameron), 10-131 (Lloyd).

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tingle | 3 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| R. Lawrance | 11 | 1 | 50 | 4 |
| Vlatkin | 3 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Anstice | 7.4 | 2 | 17 | 5 |
| Wade | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

**Combined Schools**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. von Wunder, b. Ilsley | 0 |
| L. Wade, b. Ilsley | 6 |
| L. Lawrance, b. Cameron | 18 |
| W. E. Tingle, b. Ilsley | 10 |
| C. Butt, run out | 21 |
| R. Gates, b. Cameron | 2 |
| E. H. Anstice, not out | 14 |
| R. Lawrance, b. Cheney | 13 |
| P. T. E. Hartwell, b. Cheney | 8 |
| P. Turk, b. Cheney | 0 |
| P. Vlatkin, b. Cheney | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 98 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (von Wunder), 2-14 (Wade), 3-30 (Tingle), 4-53 (L. Lawrance), 5-58 (Butt), 6-65 (Gates), 7-88 (R. Lawrance), 8-88 (Hartwell), 9-98 (Turk), 10-98 (Vlatkin).

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ilsley | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Fairburn | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Cameron | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Lloyd | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| J. Galloway | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| R. Galloway | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Cheney | 2.6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Aitken | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Ilsley bowled one no-ball.

# Valedictory Wins Goodwood Stakes

London, July 26.

The Goodwood Stakes, run today at Goodwood over a distance of 2 miles and 3 furlongs, was won by Valedictory. High Rank was second and Black Speck was third. Valedictory won by half a length, while a short head separated High Rank from Black Speck. The winner was quoted at 100 to 9, while High Rank was quoted at 100 to 6 and Black Speck at 100 to 7. There were 18 starters.—Reuter.

# Goodwood Cup Won By Dubonnet

London, July 27.

The Goodwood Cup, run at Goodwood today over a distance of two miles and five furlongs, resulted in a win for Dubonnet from a field of five. Senor was second, one length behind while Contrevent was third, a further six lengths away. Betting: 6-4 Dubonnet; 8-1 Senor; 100-30 Contrevent.—Reuter.


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# Bobby Locke Leads in Challenge Match

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London, July 26.

Bobby Locke, the South African golf champion, was five up at the end of the first 36 holes of his challenge match against the British open champion, Richard Burton, played today at the new course in Cheshire. The match will be continued tomorrow. They are playing over 72 holes, for £250 a side. —Reuter.

# French Club Ladies Gain Revenge

### Country Club Defeated In Tennis League

Both the "Red" and Blue" teams of the Cercle Sportif Francais were victorious yesterday when they took the measure of the first and second teams of the Country Club in respective order by scores of 7-2 and 6-3.

The "Red" gained revenge on their own courts. In the early round the Frenchwomen were without the services of Mrs. B. Krenov. The Country Club, however, yesterday missed Miss M. S. Holwill.

Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares played a smooth attacking game to win the first set by 6-3. In the second set Mrs. Reader Harris and Mrs. Bryan put up a rally and tied the score by taking a 6-4 set. The third and deciding frame again favoured the French, ending with another 6-3 tally.

Miss Rudge and Mme. Mary turned in the best score as they gained all the three sets from Mrs. Gresley and Mrs. Howell by 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

The third doubles saw a close fight between Mrs. Popoff and Mrs. Heinzerling and Mrs. Beeching and Miss Marsh which resulted in the former pair winning by 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Constrasting scores were seen in the tussle between the C.S.F. "Blue" and the Country Club "B" on the latter's grounds for some of the sets finished after a long deuce and some finished one-sidedly.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wilkinson lost to Mme. Labou and Miss Horsky by 9-11, 6-1, and 5-7 in the first pair. The second couple of Mrs. Rogers and Miss Stranack were overcome by Mme. Minant and Mrs. Hoster. The score read 6-2, 5-7, 7-9.

The third doubles saw Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Morcher losing to Mme. Kutej and Mrs. Flood by 1-6, 5-7, and 6-4.

One match in the Second Division was played on the Deutscher Tennis Klub courts when the Cercle Sportif Francais junior team emerged victors by 6-3.

The French team dropped the first double as Mrs. Huxley and Miss Sharp were trimmed by Mrs. Kullman and Mrs. Schultz 5-7, 3-6, 1-6. The remaining matches favoured the visitors who won as follows: Mrs. Thompson and Madame Loreal beat Miss Macke and Mrs. Eickoff by 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 and Mrs. Grimmo and Mrs. Machsmith beat Mrs. Remelle and Mrs. Kraus by 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

The team standings are as follows:—

First Division

| | For | Against |
|---|---|---|
| Country Club "A" | 34 | 11 |
| C.S.F. "Red" | 27 | 9 |
| C.S.F. "Blue" | 15 | 12 |
| Swiss Club | 9 | 27 |
| Country Club "B" | 5 | 31 |

Second Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Portuguese "A" | 43 | 2 |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | 29 | 24 |
| Deutscher Tennis Klub | 25 | 29 |
| Rowing Club | 23 | 22 |
| Columbia Country Club | 22 | 23 |
| Bramtoco Tennis Club | 18 | 27 |
| Portuguese "B" | 10 | 43 |

# Softball Plans

A softball match is to be played tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. between the League of Pals and the Lantern at the Shanghai American School, between the A. S. P. "B" and the League of Pals on Sunday at 8.30 a.m. at Kiaochow Park and on Tuesday, between the Columbia Country Club and the American School at 5.15 p.m. at the C.C.C.

# Dizzy Dean Celebrates His Return to the Game

### Pitches Tight Ball to Whip Dodgers; Pirates Win Both Ends of Twin Bill; Foxx Homers Twice

New York, July 26.

THE Pittsburgh Pirates today won both ends of a double header with Philadelphia, 3-1, and 5-3, and tightened their hold on second place in the National League standings.

Two runs in the first inning gave the Pirates all the lead they needed in the opening game. Lee Haniley's single started the scoring. Haniley's triple accounted for the winning run in the nightcap.

Tom Sunkel, a six-foot one rookie hurler of the St. Louis Cardinals, held the New York Giants to two hits and earned a 10-0 victory. The Cards bunched their fourteen blows.

Dizzzy Dean turned in a five-hit hurling performance to give Chicago a 10-2 revenge over the Brooklyn Dodgers. It was Dean's first game since manager Gabby Hartnett sent him home from New York a fortnight ago as a disciplinary measure following a mysterious arm injury suffered in a hotel.

Jimmy Foxx drove in five runs with his pair of homers.

**National League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 14 | 1 |
| Batteries: Gumbert, Schumacher and O'Dea; Sunkel and Padgett. | | | |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Chicago | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Hutchinson and Phelps; Dean and Harnett. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 9 | 1* |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Batteries: Higbe and Millies Davis; Swift, Brown and Berres. | | | |
| *—Opener. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| Batteries: Beck and Davis, Millies; Bowman and Mueller. | | | |

**American League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| New York | 14 | 20 | 0 |
| Batteries: Gill, Whitehead, Lawson and Glenn; Ruffing and Dickey. | | | |
| Cleveland | 9 | 17 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries: Milnar and Sewell; Potter, Nelson and Hayes. | | | |
| Detroit | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Batteries: Newsom and Tebbetts; Krakauskas, Carrasquel and Giuliani. | | | |
| Chicago | 8 | 13 | 0* |
| Boston | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Batteries: Dietrich, Brown and Tresh; Wilson, Wade and Peacock. | | | |
| Chicago | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Boston | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| Batteries: Lee and Schlueter; Ostermueller, Dickenson, Heving and Desautels. | | | |
| *—Opener. | | | |

# Wimbledon Champions Defeated in U.S.

### Unheard of Youngsters Beat Riggs, Cooke

New York, July 26.

The greatest surprise was caused here today by the defeat of Bobby Riggs, American Wimbledon champion, and Ellsworth Cook, Wibledon finalist and men's doubles champion, in a tournament at Seabright, New Jersey which was arranged to select America's Davis Cup Team.

Bobby Riggs was beaten 5-7, 4-6 by Frank Guernsey, a youth from Florida, who had never been heard of before. Ellsworth Cook was defeated with similar ease by 17-year-old Jack Kramer, 3-6, 4-6. The defeat of the two champions makes the Davis Cup selection even more difficult.—Trans-Ocean.

# Worcester Pulls Off Big Surprise

### Beat Yorkshire in Close Finish

London, July 27.

In a startling upset, Worcester today defeated Yorkshire, the champions and present leaders, by 16 runs in their County Cricket Championship match at Stourbridge.

The pace and length of Perks were the main factors in the downfall of the Champions. who were dismissed for only 91 in the first innings and 113 in the second.

Perks claimed four victims for 20 runs in the first knock, and five for 50 in the second, in which Martin took four wickets for 30.

Worcester, batting first, made 102, and in their second innings knocked up 118. Verity took four for 33 and four for 40.—Reuter.

# Parsee Cricket Team Selected

In a friendly cricket match to be played between the Combined Schools X and the Parsee Cricket Club on Sunday on the Parsees' ground beginning at 2.30 p.m., the Parsees will me represented by the following team.

F. R. Kerman, (capt.), S. M. Charna, N. N. Mehta, P. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, H. P. Karanjia, S. P. Karanjia, K. H. Shroff, K. F. Shroff, B. R. Viccajee, J. B. Tata. Reserves.—E. B. Viccajee, D. H. Dotiwalla.

# Tyro Cup Polo Game

The Tyro Cup Tournament which commenced last Sunday will continue this afternoon at 5.20 p.m. when the Etceteras will meet the Merry-go-Rounds.

The unfinished match between the Strays and Seahorses will be played on Sunday at 4 p.m. At 4.20 p.m. the losers of the Strays-Seahorses match will meet the Whatnots, while the winners of the Strays-Seahorses match will meet the winners of Etceteras-Merry-go Rounds at 5.05 p.m.

Events 1-8:
1. DONOSTI
2. GUERNICA
3. CHITTIVAR
4. ESCORIAZA
5. CAREAGA

Events 9-16:
1. ANDRINUA
2. OSA
3. ALBERDI
4. SOLOZABAL
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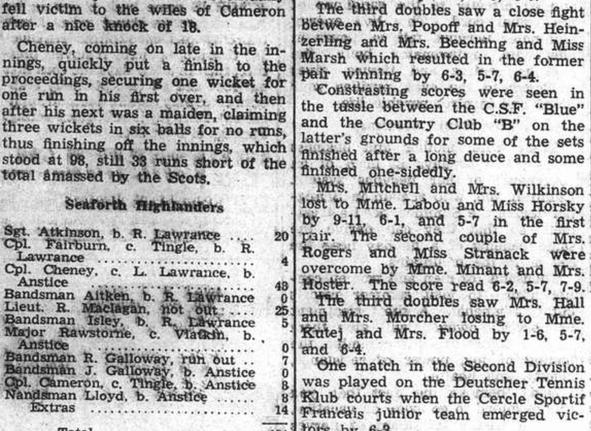
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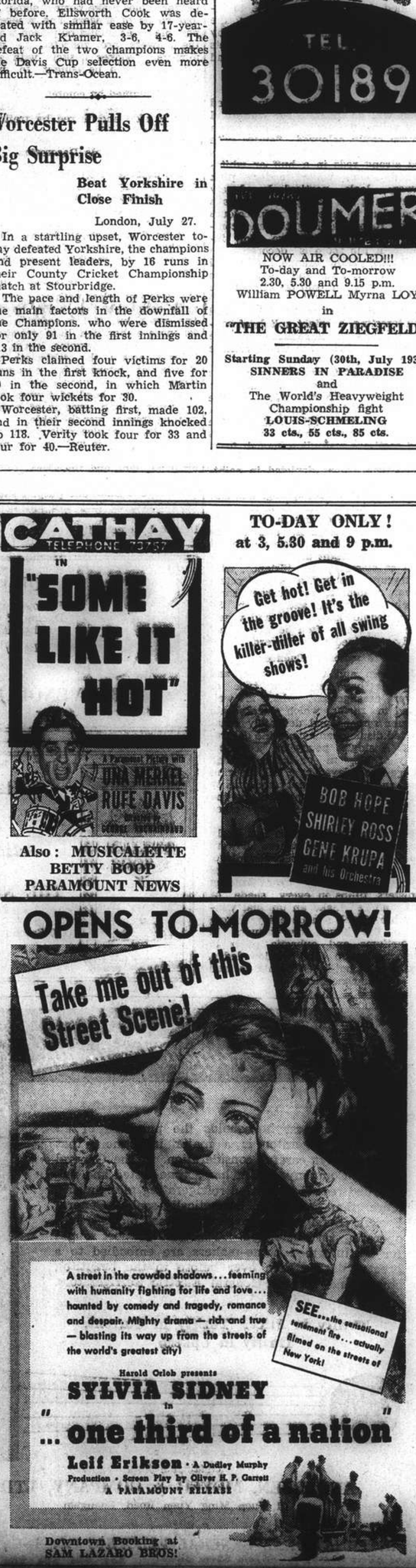
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# Soviets Claim 134 Japanese Planes

**Russian-Mongol Loss Put at 35 Aircraft; Positions Unchanged**

Moscow, July 26.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on Japanese Manchoukuoan troops between July 23 and 25 when they were repulsed in several attacks east of the River Khalkha, the General Staff of the Soviet Outer Mongolian forces asserted in a communique today.

The Soviet-Mongolian troops retained their original positions in that district.

The communique added that during aerial battles on July 23, the Japanese-Manchoukuoan air forces lost fifteen pursuit planes, two bombers, two scouting craft and one airship which directed operations. A Japanese officer airman was made prisoner. On that same day, the Soviet-Mongolian air forces lost five planes.

Larger numbers of craft engaged in fights on July 24 and 25, when the Japanese lost planes and two airships while Soviet-Mongol losses were fifteen planes. On July 24 the Japanese lost 34 pursuits, two bombers and one more "spotter" airship, while the Soviet-Mongol forces lost nine planes in all.

Yesterday, July 25, a third Japanese airship was brought down in flames together with nineteen planes. Soviet-Mongol losses totalled six planes.

On July 23, the communique claimed, the Soviets brought down and took prisoner the commander of a Japanese squadron of light bombers, Colonel Kowaro, who revealed that the Japanese had concentrated in the region of war operations large air forces gathered from Changchun, Harbin, Szepinghai, Hailar and other districts. —Havas.

**Japanese Claim Victory**

Tokyo, July 27.

Combined Japanese and Manchoukuo forces have crushed the Soviet-Outer Mongol offensive on the Manchoukuo-Mongol border, according to a communique issued at Changchun by the headquarters of the Kwantung Army at 11.45 this morning.

The Japanese and Manchoukuo troops, it says, started a counter-offensive on July 23 against the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces which had crossed the border and invaded Manchoukuo territory. Military operations, it adds, have since developed in favour of the Japanese-Manchoukuo forces, "which have succeeded in dealing the invaders a crushing blow by shattering their repeated counter-offensive."

A Japanese field dispatch received here today from Balshagal reports that there was no response yesterday from Soviet-Mongol troops to the heavy Japanese artillery bombardment, "while not a single Soviet or Outer Mongol plane appeared over the front."—Reuter.

**600,000 Soviet Troops**

Berlin, July 27.

There are approximately six hundred thousand Soviet troops actively engaged in the Far East, the "Bremer Nachrichten" stated in an article today.

The Soviet forces in the Far East, the paper said, are under the command of General Stern, who ousted Marshal Bluecher, and he is assisted by General Rychkoff, the commander of the air force in the Far East.—Havas.

# Public Library Budget Gets Increase

**For New Books as Would Attract Chinese Readers**

At a meeting of the Public Library Committee on July 17, lists of books in English and Chinese submitted for purchase were approved. It was noted that the budget provision for new books had been increased by $1,000 to be used for the purchase during 1939 of such books as would attract Chinese readers. Two lists of such books were submitted. One list consisted of English books on economics, political science, technology, literature, sports, etc., and the other of Chinese books on various topics, a number of them being translations. Members were informed that 194 of the 244 Chinese subscribers were residents. The Chairman of the Committee stated that as soon as the local situation returned to normal he would recommend the Council to build up an up-to-date Chinese library that would meet the needs of all classes of Chinese readers.

It was agreed to defer for further consideration a suggestion regarding the introduction of a special subscription rate for the Chinese section of the Library with the object of attracting more Chinese subscribers.

The Librarian recommended, and the Committee agreed, that 83 volumes of fiction, which were no longer in demand, be given to the Library of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

The Council on July 26 approved the recommendations of the Committee.

# Mr. Hull Deplores Arms Race in Europe

**U.S. Trade Being Affected By War Material Purchases**

Washington, July 27.

The world arms race, particularly in Europe, will continue to have serious repercussions on United States domestic economy and the general business situation, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press here yesterday.

Mr. Hull said that European nations were utilizing every penny to buy armaments to prepare for war, thereby decreasing their purchasing power for subsistence commodities.—United Press.

# Chinese Not Searched Now at Shameen

Canton, July 26.

The searching of Chinese throughout the city, which began on July 21, ceased this morning.

It is believed that the real reason behind the past week's activity has been the occasional shooting of

# Cable Thieves Still Active

**S.P.C.'s Cables in H'jao District Seem to Attract Looters**

Apparently no longer interested in the cables of the Shanghai Telephone Co. in the Hungjao area, cable thieves have gone in for the more expensive but far more dangerous high-power tension wires by which the Shanghai Power Co. is supplying electricity to homes and industrial premises as far out as Hungjao Road.

The thieves, who have been rather active, having stolen various quantities of the valuable wire on six different occasions since July 11, seem to be experts according to an official of the company questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, and are believed to have at their disposal not only plenty of experience in things electrical but must also have a well-assorted tool-kit available for their numerous escapades.

**One Killed**

There have been no further thefts after the attempted one on the evening of July 24, when through some carelessness on his part, a Chinese passing one of the Power Co.'s poles did not notice a wire which had just been cut off, lying on the ground. As he came into contact with the high-power conductor, he was electrocuted whilst the thieves presumably lost their nerve and departed, leaving the live wire on the roadway and not bothering to cut off the other end and make a day of it. All these thefts have occurred within half a mile of the intersection of Warren Road and Lincoln Avenue and invariably, the gang steal no more than four or five spans at a time.

The district in which these thefts occur is under Japanese control and the Shanghai Municipal Police cannot function there at the present time.

In an attempt to make the thefts less attractive to the gang, the Shanghai Power Co. is replacing all stolen cables with a thinner and far cheaper wire and officials thus hope to prevent interruptions in the supply of current in future as it was not believed likely that the thieves will be prepared to risk their lives for the cheaper wire.

# Chungking's New Note Policy

**Northern Notes Must Be Sent Into Interior**

There are still crowds of people, though smaller than before, thronging the local branches of the Bank of Communications and Bank of China not to have their bank notes bearing the names of northern districts exchanged for other kinds of legal tender notes but to have them remitted to the interior in keeping with Chungking's latest financial war tactics.

It was feared that the Japanese might have transported between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 Tientsin Chinese bank notes to Shanghai to buy foreign exchange as the Chinese legal notes here have been decreased in number as a result of the restrictions laid on the withdrawal of deposits from Chinese banks here. On their own responsibility, the two banks which issued these notes for circulation in Tientsin restricted people in having the notes exchanged for other legal tender notes which can be circulated at any place in this country.

Long queues of people thronged the banks last week to have their Tientsin notes exchanged but Chungking's order now provides that they can either obtain bank orders of equal value of Tientsin notes they possess cashable in Chungking or remit them to the interior. Many people now perfer to select the latter method of disposing of their Tientsin and other northern district notes. It is learnt that no remittance charges are made by the banks.

The new Chungking policy therefore renders useless all Chinese bank notes bearing names of northern districts or Hankow in Shanghai. It renders it impossible for any one here to buy foreign exchange, so dear to Chungking, with notes obtained by exchanging northern or Hankow notes.

The policy is praised by the Chinese press for it is pointed out the Chinese here have everything to gain and nothing to lose as a result of the consummation of the new policy. The use of foreign goods is discouraged by many news articles and editorials for, it is asserted, to buy foreign goods in Shanghai will only benefit the Japanese whose export trade here is at the top of Customs figures.

# Extortioner Sentenced

Charged with extortion, Li Yung, alias Li Wen-kwei, an employee of the Hollywood Gardens, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Apart from serving as an assistant in the gambling house Li was found to be an extortioner by posing as a representative of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Wearing an imitation badge, Li recently went to a thermos bottle manufacturing company in Ferry Road and succeeded in extorting $24 from the manager explaining that his victim had not obtained an official licence for erecting a cool camp in the courtyard of his factory. During his detention the Gorden Road police made extensive investigations in which it was revealed that Li had similarly victimized three other persons.

**British Women Join the R.A.F.**

*Here is a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force which was recently formed in England. The women will serve with the Air Force but will not pilot machines. The new uniform is Air Force blue.*

# France Ready for Staff Talks

**Gen. Huntziger May Head Delegation for Moscow Conversation**

Paris, July 26.

General Charles Huntziger, Commander-in-Chief of French military forces in the Near East, today was declared the probable choice to head the French delegation at the projected three-Power Staff parleys in Moscow. General Joseph Doumeno, Military Governor of Lille, would probably be selected as his aide at the Anglo-French-Soviet talks, Government quarters stated. It is emphasized, however, that no final decision in the whole matter had as yet been reached.

The British and French Governments had agreed on instructions to be cabled tonight to the respective Ambassadors in Moscow who would most probably call tomorrow evening on the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff. These conversations would deal with the final difficulty in the way of political accords—definition of the term "indirect aggression"—and, at the same time, with the problem of Staff conversations.

General Huntziger, a member of the Supreme War Council, has already taken part in similar Staff parleys with the Turkish Governments.—Havas.

**Commons Statement Due**

London, July 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would make a new declaration on Anglo-Soviet parleys on Monday in the House of Commons, it was learned today. The same day the House will engage in the foreign affairs debates previously arranged for Wednesday. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, will launch the debate.

On Friday, the House is to discuss the creation of a Ministry of Information in time of war and of a Department of Foreign Publicity, attached to the Foreign Office, in time of peace.

Tomorrow, the House is to hold debates on the question of retirement of old workers.—Havas.

# Old Scouts May Form Special Group

**Several Nations Disapprove Of Separate Organization**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 26.

The principal subject of discussion at today's session of the Scout Conference was the question of scouting for men.

France raised the question whether it was advisable for old scouts to form another branch of scouting.

Hungary agreed to the suggestion, but Holland, Egypt, America and South Africa disapproved of the idea.

The South African view was that there was ample scope for old scouts in the Rovers.—Reuter.

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## *Small Money Shortage To Be Relieved*

The small money shortage problem in Shanghai will be partially settled today when many new 10-cent and 20-cent notes issued by the Ministry of Finance at Chungking representing a face value of a sum running well over six figures will be circulated, it was learnt from usually reliable Chinese sources yesterday.

The new notes arrived here safely a few days ago. It was also learnt that the one-cent and five-cent notes especially being printed in Hongkong for Shanghai circulation to relieve the copper shortage will also be transported here in the next few days.

# Japanese Indemnify Bungalow Owners

**Many Point Islanders Refuse Compensation Offered**

Through their Consulate-General here, the Japanese military authorities who control the Point Island area have approached third-party bungalow owners, whose premises have been either partially or totally destroyed during the 1937 hostilities and have offered to pay indemnities, the exact amount of which could not be ascertained.

As will be recalled, the various bungalows situated at Point Island and belonging mostly to third-party nationals suffered badly during local hostilities and these buildings were cleared of everything down to the last tumbler.

Whilst the Point-Island Tenants Association has been working for many months with a view to obtaining indemnities for their members, the Japanese military authorities have had all the premises valued by their own assessors and are prepared to pay indemnities according to the latters' findings.

A number of foreigners were understood to have accepted this settlement notwithstanding the fact that in many cases the indemnity paid was very much lower than the actual value of the buildings. A number of bungalow owners, however, were stated to have refused the compensation offered by the Japanese authorities on the grounds that their premises were worth a great deal more.

It is also understood that the Japanese authorities have refused thus far to consider paying indemnities for the contents of the bungalows, most of which were looted during the hostilities and the value of which was said in many cases to exceed the value of the bungalows with expensive radio sets, refrigerators and other valuable objects having been moved there by residents in July 1937 preparatory to making their Point Island bungalows their summer homes.

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# "Romantic Thief" Gets Nine Years

**Man Who Victimized Chinese Concubines Sentenced**

Chiang Gien-chiu, described by the Chinese press as a "romantic thief," was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment yesterday by the Second Special District Court found guilty of robbing many girl friends of their ornaments and cash. Chiang was disatisfied with the heavy punishment imposed on him and signified that he would appeal.

Anyway there is little hope for Chiang to be free in the next few years because, before being charged in the Concession court he had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court for numerous similar offences committed in the Settlement. He has been fooling around with concubines of the rich and cabaret girls stealing valuables from one in order to pay off the other.

Chiang fell into the clutches of the law when he made off with a radio set, probably the last valuable thing which he found in the room of his cabaret girl sweetheart some weeks ago. Realizing that their romance should be terminated the girl who lives in the Settlement finally reported the matter to the police who had him arrested.

He was extradited to the Concession court sometime ago after the French police had found out that Chiang was responsible for 10 thefts and five robberies in which most of the victims were ladies who once had friendly relations with him. The names of several actresses in well-known Chinese theatres here were mentioned in court creating a mild sensation among the Chinese community. One actress did appear in court but she could not be recognized by the accused who asserted that there must be another girl having the same name.

# Refugee Pioneers to Go To British Guiana

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 26.

The experimental settlement of between 250 and 500 refugees in British Guiana by the dispatch of a pioneer party in the autumn was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary. The ultimate number to be settled, he declared, would depend upon the result of the experiment, and a further enquiry into the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the interior.—Reuter.

# British Casualties In Palestine

London, July 27.

British casualties in Palestine during the past seven years have reached a total of 141 killed and 456 wounded, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, stated in a written reply in the House of Commons today. The bulk of the losses, Mr. MacDonald said, were borne by the British Army and the Royal Air Force, which jointly suffered 113 killed and 377 wounded. —Trans-Ocean.

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# Muslims' Bravery Praised

**Share in War Against Japan Eulogized by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek**

Chungking, July 27.

The valuable contributions in men, money and in other forms made by the 50,000,000 Chinese Muslims towards China's "united-front resistance" against Japanese aggression were emphasized yesterday by General Chiang Kai-shek when he addressed the annual meeting of the Chinese Muslim Salvation Federation here.

The meeting was attended by more than 200 Muslim leaders. Among those present were many high Chinese officials, including General Pai Chung-hsi, Deputy-Chief of the General Staff, who is President of the Federation. Other high Chinese leaders present were General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

**Bravery Praised**

General Chiang Kai-shek paid a high tribute to the Muslim's love of righteousness and their spirit of fearlessness in defending a right cause. He cited many examples in Chinese history of the bravery and loyalty of Chinese Muslims, such as General Chang Yu-chu, who was the bravest general in the Ming Dynasty.

He also stressed the freedom of religious belief in China, "where there are Buddhists, Taoists and Christians, as well as Muslims."

An impressive ceremony marked the opening of the meeting, when the Chinese Muslim Imam, recited prayers from the Koran and prayed for a final victory for China.—Reuter.

# German Staff Chief Sees Italian Manœuvres

Berlin, July 7.

General Halder, Chief of the German General Staff, is attending the Italian Army Manœuvres from August 1 to 9, at the invitation of General A. Pariani, Italian Under-Secretary of State for War.—Reuter.

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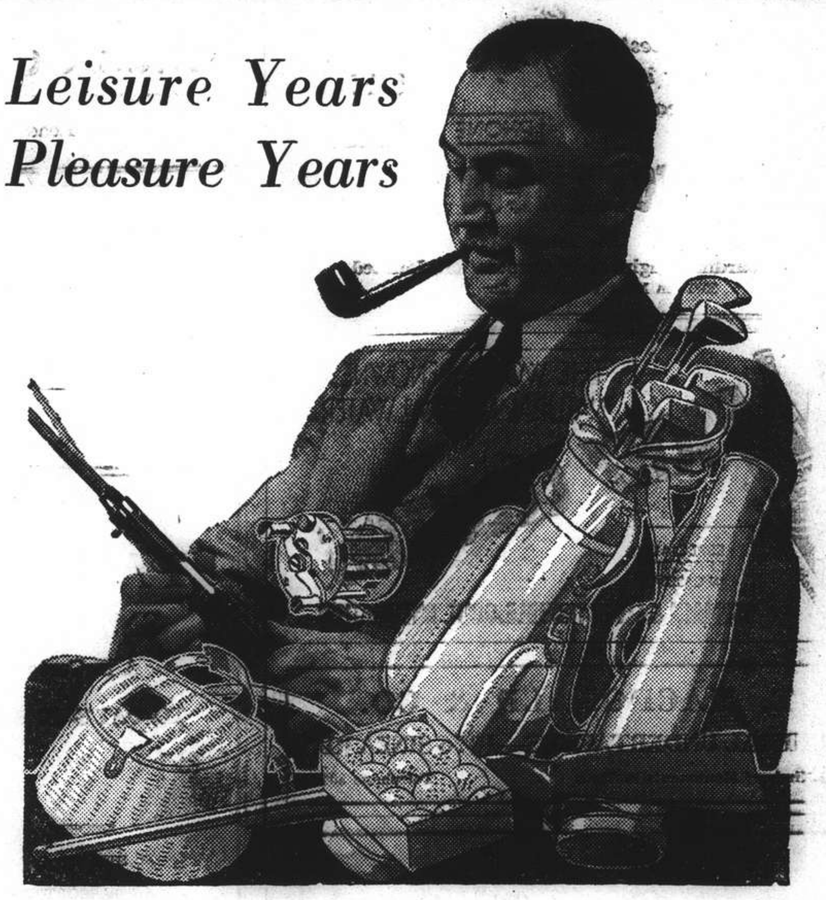

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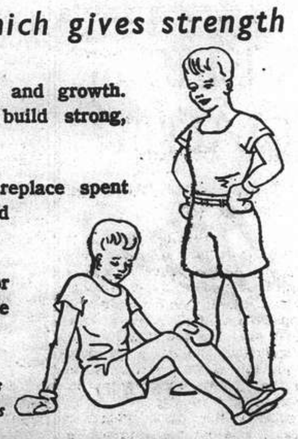

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## QUICK WORK

Parliamentary reaction to the latest I.R.A. bombing outrages resulted in the passing of the third reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill in record time by the House of Commons on Wednesday. It had been stated at the time of the second reading that, while Labour did not wholly approve of all the provisions of the proposed measure, it would not oppose it, and it was thought on Wednesday that one more day would be all that would be necessary to get the Bill through the House. Such was the indignation of members of the Commons that the extra day's debate was abandoned and within the space of five minutes the third reading was rushed through, and the Bill sent to the House of Lords. It may confidently be expected that the Upper House will deal with it in just as swift a manner, for, though it has been said that Britons were more likely to be bored than terrified by these acts of the Irish political underworld, there can be no doubt that whatever boredom there might have been has been transformed into the greatest indignation. It will not be at all surprising if the Bill has received the Royal Assent by the end of the week, for public opinion will undoubtedly demand that the police and other authorities who are dealing with this menace shall be provided with the widest possible powers at the very earliest moment, and the rounding up of suspects which is expected to follow may reveal much information which those responsible for the maintenance of law and order would like to have. The amendment providing that no person suspected of an offence under the Act may be detained for more than 48 hours without being brought before a magistrate, does seem somewhat of a severe restriction in view of the powers which were sought, but there is always the safeguard that it does not require a great deal of evidence to secure a remand for a week, so that plenty of leeway seems to be given the authorities.

Mr. Eamonn de Valera's round condemnation of these outrages would have been somewhat more convincing if he had refrained from coupling them up with Eire's grievances. It is well-known that the I.R.A. has been outlawed in Ireland, just as well as it is realized that partition is resented by Eire, which eagerly desires union with Northern Ireland, but the issue is not at the present time what shall be the fate of Ireland, but as to whether the Government of Eire considers justified and expedient the bombing activities of certain citizens of Eire in Britain. To that question there could be only one possible answer, and that should have been an unequivocal condemnation of those men who are no more than ordinary criminals, no matter what political motives they may claim for their activities, and who are in fact following a course of action which renders it all the more impossible that an atmosphere could be created in which Mr. de Valera's aspirations can even be considered. Of the criminality of such behaviour there cannot be the slightest doubt, while of its political insanity there can only be the completest conviction. It would have been better if Mr. de Valera had confined himself to the denunciation asked for, instead of bringing in other matters which might look like an endeavour, however weak it may be, to palliate these crimes. It is reported that he created a sensation in the Senate when he suggested as a remedy for all this turmoil embroiling the two countries that those in the North, numbering 80,000, should be bought out, compensated and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to live in a united Ireland. With a total population of 1,279,753 in 1937, those 80,000, to whom he refers apparently returned 39 Unionists and two Independent Unionists to the lower House as compared with 8 Nationalists and one each of Labour, Independent, and Independent Labour at the last general election. If Mr. de Valera's figures are correct, and it does not seem that they can be, then a very small minority tail has for a long time been wagging a very large majority dog.

But the question of how the issue between Eire and Great Britain is to be settled is of no particular importance as compared with the necessity of putting an end to this campaign of terrorism, though it may be safely said that conduct, such as this, is the least likely to bring about that change of public opinion in Britain without which it will be impossible to secure the much desired union of north and south Ireland, even if it could be possible to persuade it to agree to the withdrawal of the very definite guarantees which have been given to the former. Of this there may be the completest certainty;—the chances of bending Great Britain's will in this matter by the destruction of life, and property, and the infliction of injuries upon perfectly innocent persons is extremely small. It never has yielded to such forms of persuasion in the past, and is just as unlikely to do so in the future. It is because of the futility of such conduct that the criminality of the perpetrators of these acts is emphasized. The severity of the sentences which have been meted out up to the present does not appear to have acted as a sufficient deterrent. Should a case occur in which someone or other lost his life the guilty persons if apprehended would run the risk of a capital sentence, and it may be that only that, and its execution will bring home to these people that there is no shelter for them under an attempt at political justification. There is also the uncomfortable feeling that many of the guilty accept their punishment in the belief that in any settlement, which they think their behaviour might hurry, they would receive an amnesty. Were it made quite plain that they are regarded as, and will continue to be treated as the criminals they are it might act as something of a deterrent, while if legislation were passed providing for the infliction of pain in cases where innocent persons were made to suffer injury, even greater restraint might be exercised over the activities of these gentry. It is a fact that there is plenty of sentiment in Britain against the retention of flogging, even for crimes of violence, but there is a huge mass of expert opinion which realizes that reformation of such brutes as these cannot be hoped for, and that the application of the *lex talionis* is the only fitting remedy. As the law stands it is an anomaly that for hitting a man over the head and robbing him, a man can be flogged, though another, who may maim for life people against whom he has not the slightest possible grievance, is permitted to escape with a whole skin.

## A Bombshell

Nothing could have been more unexpected than the news, which arrived yesterday, that the Government of the United States had decided to denounce the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan which came into effect in 1911, particularly so because of the fact that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate postponed discussion of the Treaty until later in the week. There is something dramatic about the announcement to the Press being made at the State Department at 11.30 at night, but there can be nothing more dramatic than the consternation which this very decisive action on the part of the United States Government is likely to have upon that section of Japanese opinion which fancied that Tokyo was managing to keep on the best of terms with America. The fact of the matter is that there has been an over large number of incidents in which Americans have been involved recently, adding to the very long list of which has occurred between the two countries, and it is in the light of all the damage which has been done to American interests in China, because of the Japanese invasion, that the two statements that the Treaty "contains provisions which need new considerations," and that denunciation is resorted to "with a view to the better safeguarding and promotion of American interests as new developments may require," appear in their full significance. Denunciation means that Japan, after the expiry of six months may no longer be able to look upon the United States as the best source for the supply of materials necessary for military operations such as cotton, iron, steel and petroleum, and those who believe that the application of such an embargo which denunciation of the Treaty would permit may have the effect of inducing Japan to change her ways may find themselves justified. The action of Washington is designed to give it a stronger talking point than it has ever possessed before, and it may be that Tokyo and the Japanese military in China will be more amenable to reason than they have appeared to be up to the present. This action taken by the United States is all the more important because she is not involved in the European situation, and, consequently, can give wholehearted attention to this part of the world. Washington is differently placed from Whitehall in this matter, though it has to be remembered that in the ultimate result Great Britain has treaties with Japan which can be similarly treated in certain eventualities. It is not argued that at this juncture resort to that form of argument should be made by Great Britain, but it should be remembered that the potentiality is there, and could be availed of. What will be of immediate interests will be the reaction in Japan. That there will be a storm of indignation, arising from a realization of the fact that Japanese policies of placation adopted towards the United States have failed in view of the realities of the conduct of the military in China, may confidently be expected, but it is to be hoped that there will also be a realization that the United States is not placed in the same position as the European democracies. It may confidently be stated that this latest action on the part of the United States may be productive of the profoundest reactions.

## Those Air Claims

Bringing down another 59 machines on Tuesday, Japanese forces operating on the Manchoukuo border against the Outer Mongolian-Soviet troops now claim to have brought down, since the beginning of the hostilities in the Lake Buir region, 691 aeroplanes, or about the total of Royal Air Force first line defence up to a couple of years ago. Soviet estimates of course, do not agree on this total and admit a more modest figure with a proportionately larger destruction of Japanese machines to indicate that the Soviet air force is still superior. Undoubtedly, there has been unusual destruction of aircraft in these encounters which in other circumstances would be considered a first-class war, but clear cut definitions are impossible in this part of the world where propaganda exceeds, in some cases, military effort. The claims made to these amazing successes is probably explained by the plausible acceptance in Japanese newspapers. One newspaper, referring to the recent brief visit of foreign correspondents to points far removed from the front, states:

> On arriving in Hailar, they first asked the Japanese army authorities whether or not the announcements of the Kwantung garrison on the convincing victory of Japan in air duels are true. They would have imagined that there should be heaps of Soviet aircraft along the border if the Kwantung garrison announcements were true.
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> The Japanese army authorities led them through the Hulumbair plain on trucks. When they saw the endless expanse of grassy fields, they saw why not a single Soviet plane shot down could be seen. Another question they asked was whether the reported number of Soviet craft shot down has been exaggerated. This question was also easily solved when the Japanese army leaders explained that the Japanese are modest and never wish to get undue credit.

It is in the publication and obvious belief of such statements as this wherein lies that particular frame of mind which makes such extravagant claims easy to create. None of the correspondents who visited Hailar appears to have accepted the explanation as unhesitatingly as this newspaper statement tries to make out.

## *A Country Diary*

Weihaiwei, July 15.—I am afraid to record anything further about Hares just now, in case somebody writes to tell me that hares don't eat peanuts in Scotland, or something of that sort. The fact remains that their vegetarian diet here seems to be a very varied one, and I find that among their favourite dishes are the young leaves of turnips, beetroots and pea-nut plants: my turnips are indeed a sorry sight, pushing their bald white heads through the soil with only a little tuft of leaf-stalks to decorate them, so that I sometimes feel that I ought to provide them with some kind of a wig or *toupee*. Out on the hillsides where the farmers grow their pea-nuts on terraced land, a most unusual collection of what I suppose I must call "scare-hares" has sprung up, often with the addition of little barricades of very ancient fishing-net...generally stretched across the end of a terrace with the obvious intention of frightening the hares rather than keeping them out by force, for the rotten nets have so many holes they would not keep out any animal less timid than a hare. But here is the curious thing about the "scares": our local farmers make the most lifelike scarecrows when the time comes for keeping the birds away from the seed-crops such as millet....so much so that I often mistake a scarecrow for a farmer, and *vice versa*: but when dealing with hares the main motif of the "scare" is always—a hat! One man simply pegs down an old Chinese hat in the middle of the terrace: another rigs up a straw hat with arms below holding empty tins which rattle in the wind, but there is never anything to represent head, body or legs ....always a hat! What can this mysterious connection between hares and hats be? I remember that Alice found the March Hare at the Mad Hatter's party, but beyond that I am stumped. Shakespeare said that the valor of hare "plucks dead lions by the beard"....but I cannot get any nearer to the hat.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Answer**

"Now tell me," said the man from Clanbridget, in a discussion on the increased price of cigarettes, "why didn't they cut off the bit we throw away, and leave the price alone?"

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**Daventry Tells One**

YOUNG lady boasting to her gentleman friend that she had a repertoire of 600 songs, and he asked her if she knew "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life"?

She replied: "Only what mother had told me, but I still am young."

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**Re-Fined**

"I PULLED up at the lights and I heard a cultured voice telling me I would be reported.—Woman motorist.

She stopped because she had no choice—
This woman motorist—
A cultured copper's cultured voice
Said she was on his list.

And if again she does rebel
Against the legal mind,
Not only he but she, as well,
Will strike us as re-fined.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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**Diplomacy**

COPYING long-hand recalls one of the most venerable grey-beards who were our Ambassadors when I first entered the service — incredibly old they seemed to a boy, of course. Once a week he used to put on his top-hat and go to see the equally venerable grey-whiskered Minister for Foreign Affairs of the country to which he was accredited, and then come back and write it all down in long-hand for the Foreign Office bag, and the secretaries used to copy it in long-hand. His despatches ran, "I said to His Excellency," "His Excellency said to me," and so it went on....just like a game called 'Consequences'. But his last sentence was invariable: "I attach, however, no importance to anything that His Excellency says."

Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, in his Foreign Office memoirs.

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**Bit About Beards**

THE announcement of this new disease, "suburban neurosis," has probably done more to cheer up suburbanites than anything since the discovery of the unconscious body of a railway-company director beneath the feet of the 144 occupants of a third-class smoker on the 8.27.

All doctors know that a suggestion of pleasantly morbid importance is the best tonic for the modern ego.

Take the unusually jolly appearance of those Yeomen of the Guard who have recently grown their beards again. This is because a psycologist has told them that they have renewed their beards—

Not because they just like beards.

Nor because they can go clean-shaven if they like—

But because they suffer from Escapism.

Shrinking from the madness of the world, the more sensitive Yeomen were impelled subconsciously to lose themselves in their beards. But they would not have known this unless it had been explained to them scientifically.

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**Gnu News**

THE superintendent of the Zoo at San Francisco, Mr. George Bistany, rang up the editor of a local paper.

"We have some news about the gnus," he said.

"Do you mean it's new news?" the editor asked.

"Yes. New news about the new gnu."

"But," protested the editor, slightly harassed, "all news is new."

"Oh, we have some old gnus here," came the answer. "But I want to give you some new gnu news about the new gnus that the old gnus have just got."

"Will you please write it?" suggested the puzzled editor, "and send it in."

Mr. Bistany complied, and this is what he submitted:—"I was trying to give you some gnu news about our two old gnus that have some baby gnus. Both the old gnus and the new gnus are doing very well."

The editor is reported to be on the road to recovery.

## *THE WEATHER*

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 75.0 | Max. | 88.5 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 80.5 | Max. | 86.5 |

Rainfall .04

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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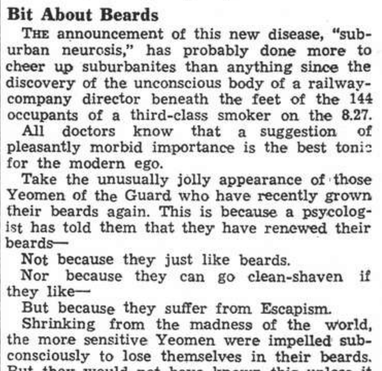
| Yesterday | Min. | 76.3 | Max. | 89.4 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 79.2 | Max. | 87.6 |




**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 26th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan and north China. The small typhoon to the west of Naha is moving westward. Another typhoon over the Pacific is advancing north-westward. South-easterly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine, hot and damp weather.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Cloudy and hot weather. Easterly wind. Normal and unsteady pressure. The small typhoon is threatening the Wenchow region.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and hot weather with easterly winds around Shantung, with thundery showers and south-easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. The small cyclonic and thundery area has landed near Wenchow westward. Typhoons signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 29, longitude 120, filling up, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 23, longitude 131, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown. 3rd: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 22, longitude 142, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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# U.S.A. Abrogates Pact With Japan

## Six Months' Notice Given; Way Cleared for Retaliatory Action in Defence of Rights in China; Washington Surprised by Swift Move

***Bulletin***

**London, July 27.**

**GREAT Britain will reconsider the advisability of denouncing the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911 with the aim of continuing parallel policy with the United States in the Far East, reliable quarters indicated today.—United Press.**

Washington, July 27.

THE United States Government cleared the way for retaliatory action against Japan yesterday by unexpectedly notifying Japan of the American decision to abrogate the Japanese-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911. The notice was presented to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the son-in-law of America's wartime President, Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Sayre acted on behalf of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. The notice said the abrogation of the treaty would become effective in six months, on January 26, 1940. The President is empowered to abrogate such treaties without the approval of Congress.

The America-Japanese treaty of 1911, it was recalled, was one of the main obstacles to retaliatory action against Japan by the United States. Diplomatic experts here believed the notice was intended as a sharp retort to Japan because of Japan's continued disregard of American rights and interests in China and recently reported Japanese "insults" to the United States and its nationals in China.

"During recent years," said the American Note to Japan, "the Government of the United States has been examining treaties of commerce and navigation in force between the United States and foreign countries with a view to determining what changes may need to be made toward better serving the purposes for which the treaties were concluded.

"In the course of the survey, the United States had come to the conclusion that the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States, signed in Washington on February 21, 1911, contains provisions which need new consideration.

"Toward preparing the way for such consideration, and with a view to better safeguarding and promoting American interests as new developments may require, the Government of the United States, acting in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Article XVII of the Treaty under reference, gives notice hereby of its desire that this Treaty be terminated and, having given notice, will expect the Treaty, together with its accompanying protocol, to expire six months from this date," the Note said.

**New Analysis Required**

The State Department announced its decision to denounce the treaty only a few hours after the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had decided to postpone action on Senator Arthur Vandenberg's resolution which would have placed the Senate on record as favouring the action. The postponement of a committee vote was agreed to at the request of several committee members who said they wished to make a further study of the Far Eastern situation before deciding what action should be taken regarding the treaty. Unofficial polls, however, had shown a majority of the committee were in favour of the resolution.

The committee's hesitancy was understood to be to the view held among its members that the Anglo-Japanese accord reached at Tokyo last week had brought about a drastic change in the balance of power in the Orient, necessitating an examination of the United States' role in Far Eastern diplomacy before the Senate committed itself to a resolution favouring denunciation of the Japanese treaty.

**"Oriental Picture Changed"**

Senator Key Pittman, the chairman of the committee, said after the meeting that the entire Oriental picture had been changed by the Anglo-Japanese agreement. He suggested that it seemed possible that both Great Britain and France had rejected the challenge of Japan for the dominating position in the Orient, a development which would require the United States to reappraise its interest in that region.

Members of the committee agreed no definite lines had been drawn and that there appeared to be no outright opposition to Senator Vandenberg's proposal but all the members present appeared to be agreed that further discussion should take place before the committee took a final vote on its report.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, said the discussion at yesterday's committee meeting indicated a majority favoured some affirmative action to record the sentiment of the Senate regarding

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## Japan Amazed by U.S. Warning

### Sudden Move Destroys Illusion Fostered by Japanese Government

Tokyo, July 27.

Surprise was the first reaction here to the United States denunciation of her Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, concluded in 1911.

The Japanese nation has been led to believe that the resolution introduced in the Senate on July 18 by Mr. Arthur Vandenberg, Republican leader, which required the Government to give Japan six months' notice of the abrogation of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the United States and Japan, concerned purely domestic politics and was not likely to be implemented.

The summary action by the United States Executive has torpedoed the long-propagated misrepresentations of the United States attitude to Japan, which have largely been based on the forbearance of the United States.

The "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily, takes last year's trade between Japan and the United States as an example.

Japan, the newspaper makes out, bought 915,353,000 yen worth of American goods, including iron, oil, copper, and raw cotton, but sold to America 425,123,000 yen worth of Japanese merchandise, including raw silk, tinned goods, cotton piecegoods, and porcelain.

"Because of the fact that silk has become indispensable to American life, and 200,000 people are engaged in the silk industry," the "Chugai Shogyo" believes that the Washington Government is not in a position to enforce a drastic reduction in silk imports.

The paper is of the opinion that the abrogation of the treaty will be followed possibly by an arms embargo against Japan, but the "Asahi" says that such an embargo will not affect Japan "because the United States has already been enforcing an arms embargo against Japan in one form or another."—Reuter.

**Move Meant as Warning**

Washington, July 27.

The denunciation by the United States of the treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan is considered in diplomatic circles here as a State Department warning to Tokyo.

Furthermore, it leaves no doubt as to the attitude of the United States which might have been interpreted incorrectly following the decision of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee last night to adjourn until next week the examination of the Vandenberg proposal providing for the denunciation of this treaty.

The decision to denounce the treaty was taken by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull as a result of the Senate Committee's intention to postpone its study of the issue.

Political circles here stress that the denunciation of the entire treaty by the United States was mostly actuated by political reasons. The denunciation of the most favoured nation clause would have been sufficient to permit a vote on Senator Key Pittman's motion demanding an embargo on arms and industrial products shipped to Japan.

It is almost unprecedented for the United States to revoke a treaty for political reasons alone, and that the last instance of such a case occurred during the French Revolution, when French corsairs attacked American merchant vessels.

The State Department's decision shows that whatever the policy followed by other countries in China, the United States maintain the principle of the "Open Door" and desire to reveal this by clearly showing that measures of retaliation are possible. The United States will not accept incidents such as those which took place against Americans last week, or the blockade of Canton, nor any action against American citizens.—Havas.

**London Welcomes Move**

London, July 27.

The denunciation by the United States of the treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan was welcomed with utmost satisfaction in Parliamentary quarters here.

These circles stress that it counteracts the unfavourable effect caused previously by Washington's refusal to co-operate with Britain and France in financial measure destined to stabilize the Chinese currency.

The bearing of the American gesture is extremely important for it may form an eventual precedent for a similar decision by Great Britain whose treaty of commerce with Japan also goes back to 1911. Havas.

## *Tokyo Thunderstruck But Calm*

FROM PERCY WHITEING
*N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan*

Tokyo, July 27.

The Japanese today were thunderstruck, though calm, at President Roosevelt's announcement of the abrogation of the American Japanese Commercial Treaty. They assume that it is intended to refresh Gen. Chiang Kai-shek after the shock of the British formula and also to act as a hostage for American interests in China, in addition to having an effect on American domestic politics. The Stock Exchange dropped four yen but recovered somewhat later. The Foreign Office told me that they were astonished at the abruptness of the American move and wondered what had inspired it. They did not overlook its political significance, and thought that it might aim at safeguarding U.S. interests in the future. "We question, however, whether this is the best way of doing this, in America's own interests. Anyhow, we have six months in which to discover the meaning."

# British Stand Clarified in Commons

## China Conquests by Japan Unrecognized By Great Britain

London, July 26.

The Anglo-Japanese agreement formed the subject of a barrage of questions in the House of Commons today. Among the questions asked were:

1. Will the agreement preclude the British Government from continuing to regard the Chinese Government as the *de jure* Government of all China?
2. Will it prevent them from providing in their discretion further financial assistance to the Chinese Government.
3. Will the agreement prevent the British Government from complete observance of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty?
4. Will it preclude the British Government from assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime by granting it credits, or otherwise?

Replying on behalf of the Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, recalled the statement made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on July 24, in which it was said that the declaration did not connote any change in the general policy of the British Government towards China.

**Gaimusho Statement Queried**

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked if attention had been drawn to the Japanese Foreign Office statement, made on July 26, that the Japanese Government now did not expect the British Government would grant further financial assistance to China. He also asked if that indicated that the Japanese Government had interpreted the agreement differently.

Mr. Butler replied he was asked the British Government's views and he had given this quite clearly, namely, that it did not connote any change in Britain's policy towards China.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if that meant, in the view of the British Government, that the Tokyo formula in no way recognized belligerency.

Mr. Butler replied there was another question on paper on the same subject.

"Are representations being made about the extension of the blockade policy to Canton?" Mr. Albert Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, wanted to know.

Mr. Butler replied that the whole of this subject was under consideration.

**Conquest Not Recognized**

Mr. Neil MacLean, Labour member for the Govan division of Glasgow, asked whether it recognized Japan's war aims in China and whether all further Anglo-Japanese negotiations were to be conducted on the basis that a large portion of China had been conquered by the Japanese and was now under their jurisdiction.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied: "No!"

Mr. MacLean: "Why are all these negotiations going on over territory which belongs neither to Britain nor Japan?"

Mr. Butler: "The Prime Minister has referred to a situation of fact and that is what we are considering."

Mr. MacLean: "Is it not the case that both Governments have no right to consider a question of fact which applies to them but not to China?"

Mr. Butler: "Sometimes, one has to consider facts, however unpleasant."

Mr. MacLean thanked him for the admission.

**German Arms for China**

Asked for information regarding steps taken by the Powers to discourage and prevent the sale of war material to Japan, Mr. Butler declared that no licences had been issued for the export of such material to Japan from Britain since February 4 last year. Mr. Butler agreed that this was "certainly the case" when asked in supplementary questions whether he was aware of the "enormous quantities of munitions being supplied to China by Germany."—Reuter.

## Refugee Doctors Join Chinese Red Cross

London, July 26.

Lord Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to H. M. King George VI, and Lady Holder today welcomed the guests at a reception in honour of refugee doctors who are joining the Chinese Red Cross.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, was among those present at the reception. Lord Horder declared that the doctors were ready to face the dangers of hardships of service in China, but were unable to proceed there owing to lack of equipment, for which he made a strong appeal.—Reuter.

**Japanese Minister Entertains Tokyo Delegates**

*Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, was host at a tiffin party during the course of the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo. Included in the above photograph, taken at his official residence on that occasion, are: (left) Colonel A. Kawamura; Major-General F. S. G. Piggott, British Military Attaché; Major-General S. Muto, representing the Japanese Army in North China; Mr. Arita; Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintending Consul in Tientsin; Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan; and Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large.*

# Minor Differences Hold Up Tokyo Conversations

## No Agreement Reached on Dismissal of Anti-Japan Employees in Concession, Surrender of Suspects

Tokyo, July 27.

UNABLE to reach complete agreement on the thorny question of co-operation in the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, British and Japanese delegates to the conversations here resumed their plenary round-table talks at 10.15 o'clock this morning.

The full session, the fourth since Monday, was preceded by a committee meeting and a gathering of high officials steering the course of the conversations.

The committee, seeking to bring unanimity in the British and the Japanese views regarding peace enforcement, comprised Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, Japanese senior consul in Tientsin, Major-Gen. F.S.G. Piggott, British military attache in Tokyo, Major G. A. Herbert, British superintending consul in Tientsin, and Col. Seiichi Ohta of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin.

The steering committee consisting of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador; Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese minister-at-large, and Major-Gen. Akira Muto, staff officer of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, also began deliberations at about 9.10 o'clock.

**Stumbling Block**

Forming a stumbling block in the path of the conversations was understood to be the divergent views held by the Japanese and the British representatives regarding the handing over of the four Chinese suspected of having taken part in the assassination of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Commissioner of Customs.

The British and the Japanese delegates were also reported not to have agreed on the proposed dismissal of Chinese clerks in the British Municipal Council known to hold anti-Japanese views.

An agreement, however, was expected by observers to be reached at this afternoon's meeting which opened at 4 o'clock after a three-hour adjournment for luncheon.

Questions discussed this morning were: Concrete plans for setting up Anglo-Japanese liaison organizations; Dismissal of anti-Japanese Chinese employees of the British Municipal Council; Custody of the alleged accomplices in the assassination of Mr. Cheng.

It was expected that the question of maintaining peace and order within the British Concession would be definitely settled after the British delegates receive further instructions from London.

Economic problems were taken up at the afternoon session.—Domei.

**Police Chief for Tokyo**

Tientsin, July 27.

Mr. R. H. Denis, Chief of the British Municipal Police at Tientsin, is understood to have been summoned to Tokyo.

He is expected to leave by air tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

**Japanese Army's Interpretation**

New York, July 26.

Whatever is the real meaning of the formula Britain has accepted in the Orient, there is no doubt of the interpretation the Japanese High Command has given the agreement, the "New York Times" said today in editorial.

The "New York Times" called attention that within the past 24 hours, Japan had declared a Canton blockade and taken "further measures in north China to intensify anti-British boycotts.... There is no doubt that the directors of Japan's war machine intend to interpret it as evidence that Britain is prepared to yield ground in China under pressure."

The journal emphasized Britain's difficult position in Europe and also the fact that none of the western Democracies, including the United States, had shown any eagerness to take a strong hand in China.

"Circumstances being what they are, the British chose to yield. How much they have yielded is a question ....The future holds the answer," the "New York Times" commented. —United Press.

**Anti-British Movement Grows**

London, July 27.

The Far Eastern situation was commented upon lengthily in the press here this morning.

"News from the Far East was partly good and partly bad," the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" wrote. "Progress is being made in the Tokyo conversations for the settlement of the Tientsin dispute but yesterday there was a great deal of evidence to show how steadily the anti-British movement is growing in North China under Japanese encouragement."

"It is true that the campaign began before the Tokyo agreement and, once begun, is hard to stop," the writer continued. "However, Japanese organizations in China are still openly supporting it. The Tokyo formula is of value only if both sides are loyal to it."

The "Financial News" was somewhat pessimistic in its comment on the Far East.

**Currency Snag**

"The Anglo-Japanese talks on the Tientsin situation are less advanced than had been previously supposed" the paper stated. "The negotiators have not yet been able to reach an agreement on the subjects to be put on the agenda. The Japanese are insisting that the talks should cover the currency question in Tientsin. Details of their proposals were not known in London yesterday. Official quarters have not denied that currency questions might be included on the agenda for the discussions on the Tientsin question, though it was emphasized that general currency matters could not be discussed by Britain alone without prior consultation with the other powers interested in China trade."—Havas.

## *Policing Question Nearly Settled*

FROM PERCY WHITEING
*N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan*

Tokyo, July 27.

The Foreign Office informed me this evening that the police question in the Concession in Tientsin had virtually been settled, with the exception of minor problems upon which the delegates to the conference were awaiting a report from Tientsin. This afternoon the Japanese explained generally their requirements on economic matters. The British delegates asked a few questions. The talks will be continued tomorrow.

## *F.R.B. Notes Fluctuate Violently*

Tientsin, July 27.

Notes of the Federal Reserve Bank underwent violent fluctuations today.

After opening at 92 for 100 Chinese national dollars at 9 a.m., the rate strengthened to 89 at 11 a.m., and then made a spectacular drop to 98 at 1 p.m. Later, it recovered again to 95.

News of Washington's action in abrogating the American-Japanese Commercial Treaty arrived too late to have any marked effect on the market. —Reuter.

# Revenue Officers Detained

## Britons, Chinese are Detained for Five Hours When Collecting Taxes

Chief Revenue Inspector F. J. Forrest, Assistant Inspector A. J. Griffith, and a Chinese clerk, all employees of the Revenue Office, Shanghai Municipal Council, were detained at a "Ta Tao" police station off Edinburgh Road for five hours on Tuesday afternoon after they had called at House 15, Lane 95 Edinburgh Road, shortly after 2 p.m., to make enquiries regarding the retention by the occupants of the place, of a receipt, which was taken from a Revenue Office employee earlier the same day, without the money having been paid.

Following lengthy conversations between S. M. P. officials and Mr. Kitaoka, Japanese adviser to the "Ta Tao" government, three men were released at 7.15 p.m. the same day.

The whole incident started in the morning hours, when the tenant of House 15 was asked to pay the quarterly rates due. He asked to be shown the receipt under the pretext that he must first take it to his employer. The receipt was handed over, and subsequently given to a "Ta Tao" official in plain-clothes who had evidently given instructions to the tenants of the house in question to inform him when demands for the payment of rates would be made.

Upon being informed of the occurrence, Mr. Forrest accompanied by Mr. Griffith and the same shroff, called on the occupant of the house in the afternoon, with the request for payment of the rates. The man at the door asked them to enter and to wait for a few minutes.

**"Ta Tao" Official Arrives**

Shortly afterwards, the plain-clothes "Ta Tao" official arrived at the house accompanied by a number of armed policemen of the Japanese-occupied territory and asked the party to accompany him to the police station, which they did.

A discussion regarding the rights of the Shanghai Municipal Council to collect rates in "Ta Tao" territory ensued and about one hour later, when the Council employees wished to leave, they were informed that they were not free to do so. Mr. Forrest was permitted, however, to order the car which had conveyed his party to the address and which was parked on Edinburgh Road, to return to the office and first information of the affair was received by Revenue Office officials shortly after 4 p.m. A police party from Bubbling Well Police Station was immediately formed and first called on the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters on Jessfield Road from where they were referred to the "Ta Tao" police station where the two Britons and the Chinese were being detained.

**Passage Blocked**

On entering the alleyway, the police party was confronted by a large number of armed "Ta Tao" policemen who refused to let them pass at first but finally agreed to permit them to proceed to the police station where Mr. Kitaoka already awaited them and where meanwhile large reinforcements of "Ta Tao" policemen had arrived.

After lengthy conversations, Mr. Kitaoka finally permitted the detained men to leave on the understanding that the general question of the collection of rates by the Shanghai Municipal Council in extra-settlement Roads would be taken up with the Council.

**Collections Continue**

Questioned yesterday, an official of the Revenue Office stated that employees of the office were continuing to collect rates in the Western area and had not been interfered with since.

The lane in which the house in question and the "Ta Tao" police station are situated, is the one where a shoot-up between an S. M. P. search-party and a gang of armed men occurred on the afternoon of July 2 and it is here too, where the lair of some 150 armed gangsters is situated.

# German Bombers Fly Towards Britain Over North Sea Coast; R.A.F. on Alert

## Sound-Detection Alarm Proves Efficiency; Statement Issued by Air Ministry

London, July 26.

British pursuit planes encountered German bombers heading for Britain when they were off the North Sea coasts of the Isles early in June, a sensational report claimed today.

Sound detectors registered the flight of five German bombing craft towards Britain. Immediately, British pursuits took off and cruised over territorial limits out at sea. The German planes spotted these craft before coming too close and turned back.

The authorities clamped down on the news, maintaining complete secrecy, because they wished to see whether the Reich would make any more such attempts. None was made.

Commenting on this affair, aviation experts asserted that British sound-detecting and alarm services were highly satisfactory in operation.—Havas.

**Air Ministry Statement**

London, July 27.

The Air Ministry announced last night that it was well aware that foreign military aircraft have been carrying out training flights over the North Sea.

The announcement said it also was known that the planes, whose nationality was not disclosed, some times approach within sight of the English coast. Thus far, however, there have been no cases in which the foreign planes are known to have crossed English territorial limits, it was said.

The announcement denied that British fighting planes were employed in watching the foreign manœuvres. —United Press.

**R.A.F. Flights over France**

London, July 26.

The Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, in referring in the House of Commons today to the third training flight by Royal Air Force bombers over France on July 25, said that it was hoped to be able to arrange practice flights over other friendly countries, but that he was not in a position at present to give any details.

He added that the French Government were considering the question of French planes flying over Great Britain, and that he was prepared to consider the requests to fly over Great Britain by other friendly countries.—Wireless through Reuter.

## Guerillas Take Police Station in Peiping

### Twenty-eight Merchants Carried Off

Peiping, July 27.

Chinese guerillas attacked and captured a Chinese police station at the south-east gate of the outer wall of the Chinese city here on July 25 and then carried off 28 Chinese merchants, it was learned today.

The guerillas staged a surprise attack on the station and captured it after the Chinese police fled without offering any resistance.

The guerillas then placed guards in the area to prevent the approach of reinforcements, but none arrived.

Before leaving, the guerillas took 28 merchants with them and it was presumed that they would hold the merchants for ransom.—United Press.

# New I.R.A. Bombing Kills One, Injures 16 in London Station

## M.P.'s Incensed at Outrages; Prevention Bill Rushed Through to Lords; More Bombs Burst

London, July 26.

WHILE the House of Commons was rushing through the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages tonight, King's Cross Station and shops outside were rocked with the shattering explosion of a bomb, attributed once again to sympathizers of the Irish Republican Army. Two taxis were damaged, and sixteen persons were injured, one of whom has already died of his injuries. The terrorists had hidden the bomb in a suit-case left under the counter in a "left luggage" office at the end of one of the main arrival platforms.

The Prevention of Violence Bill and the British Overseas Airways Bill were read for the third time in the House of Commons today without division. They were then sent to the House of Lords. Members were so angered when they heard of the latest bomb explosions in London that the third reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill was rushed through in five minutes. The intended demand for another day's consideration of the Bill was dropped. An amendment was accepted providing that no person suspected of an offence under the Act might be detained in custody for a period exceeding 48 hours.

The King's Cross Station platform was crowded with passengers at the time of the explosion. Splintered wood from the luggage office counter was blown forty yards. Following the explosion, acrid fumes filled the station. Private motor-cars were used as emergency dressing stations until ambulances arrived.

Two men and a woman were claiming their luggage at a counter when the explosion occurred. One of them said that he and his wife were waiting at the counter when there was a sudden flash and someone shouted "look out, may be a bomb! Run."

He and his wife bolted. He was blown against the railings. He picked himself up and saw his wife lying on her face. After she had been treated for shock, the couple left for home. Their faces were blackened by the explosion.

**Crowds Demonstrate**

Crowds demonstrated against any persons in the crowd who looked as if they might be Irish.

Later, five men were taken to Cannon Row Police Station for questioning.

Another bomb exploded in the clock room of Victoria Station at 9.35 p.m. It is understood that several persons were injured.

The shutters of the cloak room were blown out, and people ran in all directions.

The platform was smothered in smoke, and ambulances and a fire-engine were rushed to the scene.

Police were immediately dispatched to the spot.

Three porters, and three people who were in the cloak room at the time of the explosion, were taken to hospital, and two other porters were treated for shock at the station.

**Commons Rush Bill Through**

The Opposition Amendment to the Prevention of Violence Bill was moved in the House of Commons today by Mr. Dingle Foot, Opposition Liberal member for Dundee. It was defeated by 212 votes to 123. The amendment sought to provide that no expulsion or prohibition orders could be made except where a judge had reported on the case.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, said there were a number of suspects in the country who, the Home Office were convinced, were at the centre of the plot to bomb various points in Great Britain, but to whom ordinary legal procedure was not applicable. The use of such procedure, Sir Samuel added, would endanger not only the Government's sources of information but also the lives of people in contact with the Government.—Reuter.

**Five Bomb Explosions**

London, July 25.

Three bomb explosions occurred in London today claiming a toll of one dead and more than fifteen persons injured.

Two of the infernal machines went off in Kiang's Cross Railway Station, in the cloakroom, this afternoon. One person was killed on the spot, while fifteen others were injured.

The third bomb exploded this evening in the baggage room of Victoria Railway Station, and several persons were injured. This explosion was heard some 900 yards away and three ambulances and fire engines were immediately rushed to the spot. Three railway employees were taken to St. George's hospital and left after treatment for minor injuries.

Late last night, two other explosions were reported to Scotland Yard.

The first occurred in the Post Office of Mount Pleasant, Liverpool. A fire ensued, and the building was entirely destroyed. The second explosion destroyed a wooden bridge over the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, five miles away from Liverpool. No casualties were reported.

The Home Office announced late last night that five persons were injured in the explosion in the baggage room of Victoria Railway Station. Two of the wounded were sent to a hospital.

Following these repeated incidents, the police took strict precautionary measures in all London railway stations and along the tracks at strategic points.

Special measures were taken at the Seaton Viaduct, the largest railway bridge in the country, located on the main line leading from London northwards.—Havas.

**Bill to Be Rushed**

London, July 27.

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Lords today that in view of I.R.A. outrages, it was proposed to pass the Prevention of Violence Bill in all its stages tomorrow.

Lord Snell, Leader of the Opposition, said the Bill was one of urgency, and they would agree to whatever variations in procedure were necessary.

A short reference to yesterday's outrages in London and Liverpool was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons.

Speaking with some warmth and amid loud general cheers, Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that no effort would be spared to bring to justice those guilty of these criminal and cowardly attacks.

He announced that the usual Friday adjournment hour tomorrow would be suspended, if necessary, to enable the Bill to pass its final stages, after its return from the House of Lords, and so be ready for the Royal Assent. —Reuter.

## Eire Premier Hits I.R.A. Terrorism

### Mr. De Valera Offers Sensational Solution For Uniting Ireland

Dublin, July 25.

Bombing outrages carried out by Irish Republican Army sympathizers in Great Britain were strongly condemned in the Senate today by Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire.

Mr. de Valera was replying during a debate on a resolution demanding a Government statement "as to the justifiability and expediency of bombing activities in Britain by Irish citizens."

"We know what wrong has been done by the partition of Ireland," Mr. de Valera declared.

"Unfortunately, however, the Government of Eire is not in a position to remove the causes that have led to the unfortunate occurrences in England."

There was no excuse, he declared, for the bombings, and the Government of Eire had no sympathy with them.

The Prime Minister appealed to the people concerned to take into consideration the changed circumstances since the establishment of the Eire Government.

Mr. de Valera caused a sensation in the Senate when he suggested as a remedy for the turmoil which embroiled the two countries that those in the North, numbering 80,000, should be bought out, compensated, and allowed to go elsewhere if they did not desire to come into an united Ireland.—Reuter.

## Britons Ordered Out of Taku, Tangku

### Chinese Organization Makes Threats

Tientsin, July 27.

Britons residing in Tangku and Taku, at the mouth of the Hai River, were warned today by a group of anti-British Chinese to evacuate within four weeks. The safety of British lives and property in the two Chinese port towns could not be guaranteed if the Britons ignored the warning, the anti-British group said.

Meanwhile, the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions here has been considerably tightened. Recently, several British citizens were forced to wait hours before they were permitted to pass the barriers.

There are 17 Britons in Taku and 11 in Tangku, the British Consulate announced today. For the present, no plans to evacuate them from the two towns have been made, the British Consulate said.

British women and children in the two towns, however, as precautionary measure spent last night aboard a tugboat in the river.

H.M.S. Sandwich, a sloop, has been standing by at Tangku since the anti-British riots there last Sunday, when British property was damaged.—United Press.

## Sikh Abducted by Chinese in Hankow

### British Representations Prove Unavailing

Hankow, July 27.

The British authorities here are making efforts to secure the return to safety of a British subject, an Indian named Katar Singh, who is alleged to have been arrested by Chinese, on the orders of the Japanese secret police, at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation at 3 a.m. on July 20.

Since then, there has been no trace of the Sikh.

The British Consul-General made a vigorous protest to his Japanese colleague on the day of the man's disappearance, and this was followed up by two further written representations and personal daily calls by British Consular officials on the Japanese Consul-General and the Japanese military and gendarmerie authorities.

All these, however, have hitherto proved unavailing.—Reuter.

## *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 3/16d. U.S.$ 8 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 27.

Silver prices advanced slightly in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

| | July 26 | July 27 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 16 7/16d. | 16 1/2d. |
| " forward | 16 7/16d. | 16 1/2d. |
| " gold | 148/6 1/2d. | 148/6 1/2d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound U.S. | $4.6819 | $4.6816 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.262d. | 51.263d. |

—Reuter.

# Chinese Counter Offensive in Shansi Launched

**Japanese Attack Said to Have Failed as All Towns are Denuded of Supplies ; South Active**

Chungking, July 27.

THE Japanese drive into the Taihong Mountains, South-East Shansi, has ended in failure, according to Chinese military dispatches received here today from the Shansi front. They attribute the Chinese success to the following facts :

Complete withdrawal of the Chinese populace, supplies and foodstuffs from towns attacked by the Japanese, rendering it impossible for them to remain in occupation.

Vigorous attacks on the flanks and the rear of Japanese columns by Chinese mobile units.

Heavy rains which held up communications and brought to a standstill the operations of Japanese aircraft and mechanized units.

Chinese forces are said to have launched a general offensive at dawn of July 25 against the Japanese troops at Yangchen, which is reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese after heavy fighting, "in which both sides suffered heavy casualties."

The Japanese are reported to be withdrawing in two columns towards Chingchen and Sinshui.—Reuter.

**Activities in South**

Canton, July 26.

Heavy troop movements are noticeable in the direction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, where Chinese troops are alleged to be very active at the present time.—Reuter.

Chungking, July 27.

Many fires were started in Wuchow, port on the West River, on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, when 18 Japanese planes dropped many bombs there yesterday, according to a Chinese report received here today. —Reuter.

**Planes Over Chungshan**

Macao, July 27.

Japanese planes were active yesterday over Chungshan, machine-gunning the roads.

Probably unaware of the persons whom they were attacking, Japanese planes machine-gunned a motor-bus containing four alleged murderers, wanted in connection with a recent armed robbery in Macao.

Two of the occupants of the bus were killed.

A number of Japanese warships are reported to have arrived in the vicinity of Wangmoon.—Reuter.

**Central China Cities Recaptured**

Chungking, July 27.

The recapture of Hwaiyuan, important city in north Anhwei, by Chinese troops on the night of July 20, is claimed in a Chinese field dispatch received here today.

The Japanese garrison, according to the dispatch, retreated towards Pengpu.

Tsungyang, strategic town in south Hupeh, on the Hupeh-Hunan highway, close to the Canton-Hankow Railway, was recaptured by Chinese troops on July 25, according to a Chinese field dispatch received here today from Pingkiang.

It claimed, that Chinese troops, after occupying strategic heights around Tsungyang on the morning of July 25, launched an assault on the town in the evening, when Chinese "dare-to-die" corps entered the south gate and set fire to Japanese munition and supplies depots inside the town.

By 7.30 p.m., the dispatch stated, Chinese troops completed the occupation of the town, after which the Japanese garrison "retreated via the west gate."

**Pressure in Hupeh**

Meanwhile, Chinese troops are said to be exerting pressure in central Hupeh, attacking Anlu and Suihsien. It is reported that Chinese artillery units yesterday heavily shelled Suihsien.

Chinese mobile units ambushed a Japanese detachment on July 1 on the Nanking-Chuyung highway, east of Chiling, the gate to Nanking, according to a delayed report received here today.

In the reported engagement with the Japanese, the Chinese claimed to have destroyed five trucks and killed 48 Japanese soldiers.—Reuter.

# "Mayor" Fu Wants $15,000 Monthly

**Contends That with the Increased Population There is More Refuse**

The 31 trucks of the Public Works Department, S.M.C., were returned to the Council authorities shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon after they had been seized by the "Ta Tao" authorities on Monday afternoon, under direct instructions from "Mayor" Fu Siao-en, who also ordered three foreign and about 100 Chinese employees of the P.W.D. placed under arrest. Whilst the employees were released on Wednesday at noon, the trucks were only returned yesterday and, so far as could be ascertained, no conditions were affixed to the return of the vehicles.

The Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that "Mayor" Fu Siao-en had misunderstood the agreement existing between the Naval Landing Party and the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding arrangements for the dumping of garbage in specified areas near the Eight Character Bridge. Both parties faithfully had followed the terms of the agreement, the spokesman stated, of which "Mayor" Fu had apparently no knowledge. In reply to a question, the spokesman said that he was of the opinion that no question of a monthly payment by the S.M.C. came into the case.

**Misunderstanding**

Asked why it took so long to secure the release of the men and trucks, the spokesman stated that the S.M.C. had protested to the Chinese Municipality and not to the Japanese Naval Landing Party. When all three parties became aware of the situation, the matter was settled, he added, and the case was now considered closed.

"Mayor" Fu questioned on the subject by the "North-China Daily News" late yesterday afternoon confirmed that the trucks had been returned, and asked whether the "Ta Tao" municipality was demanding a payment by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the privilege of levelling low-lying areas in the territory under his control, he confirmed that a demand had been made to the Council, for the payment of $15,000 monthly as against the $10,000 which had been paid to the City Government of Greater Shanghai, prior to the outbreak of hostilities in 1937. Asked why he wanted more than the previous Government, he stated that there were more people living in the Settlement at the present moment and consequently more garbage.

**Conversations Continue**

As will be recalled, the P.W.D. men were proceeding to an area specified by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, where they intended to dump 31 truck-loads of refuse, when they were halted and ordered detained by by "Ta Tao" policemen. Negotiations between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the "Ta Tao" authorities, regarding the disposal of garbage, were started some four weeks previously and the Japanese Naval Landing Party acted as go between during these parleys which had not broken down when the arrests were made, with the consequent result that Council officials were somewhat puzzled when they were informed that employees and vehicles belonging to the department had been detained.

The conversations, it was understood yesterday, will be continued.

# One Plant Gutted; 2 Others Damaged

**Five Chinese Houses Also Catch Fire in Markham Road Blaze**

A fire which completely destroyed the Kwang Wha Cotton and Teasing Factory, badly damaged two other industrial plants and five Chinese houses would have, doubtless developed into one of the worst peace-time conflagrations in the history of this city, had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of the Shanghai Fire Brigade which turned out three machines from the Ichang Road Station and two machines from Sinza station.

The flames were first noticed in the cotton factory situated at House 40, Lane 727 Markham Road shortly after 6.15 p.m. yesterday and the Fire Brigade was immediately informed. The blaze spread with such rapidity, however, that when the engines arrived, it was found that the Chung Woo Dying factory and the Chung Woo Paper Printing Factory as well as five Chinese houses situated between the cotton factory and the other two plants, had already caught fire.

The blaze was attacked from all sides and jets of water were directed on the flames for well over an hour. The last machine left the scene at 8.30 p.m.

Fortunately no casualties were reported.

## Clipper Movements

Manila, July 26.

The Pan American Airway's China Clipper departed for Hongkong shortly after 2 p.m. today. The California Clipper will arrive in Manila on

# Hongkong Will Be Defended

**Conscription Bill Passed Unanimously; G.O.C. Denies Rumours of Defeatism**

Hongkong, July 27.

The military conscription bill, requiring military service from all British subjects in the colony, was unanimously passed here today. The measure now awaits only the Governor's signature to become law.

In a special statement issued prior to the final reading of the conscription measure Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, declared that he believed the Anglo-Japanese agreement left British policy in the Far East virtually unchanged.

The Governor further emphasized that the bill was not a conscription measure in the usually accepted sense. The bill's sole object was to organize British subjects in order that they might render the best service to the colony's interests.

"It is necessary that the services must be kept going if the colony's defence and bare necessities of civil life are to be maintained during wartime," Sir Geoffrey's statement continued.

Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China, in a statement issued at the time of the final reading of the bill, declared, "I, as fortress commander, attach the greatest importance to the compulsory service measure.

"Nobody is able to forecast the future. Nobody is able to say what will happen: may be this fortress will be attacked.... If this happens we will resist to the full power of our resources.

"I mention this because I believe rumours to the contrary are being circulated by those ill-disposed towards us. I wish to emphasize that they are entirely false. It is our intention to defend the colony."—United Press.

# Japan Organizes New Fleet

**To Secure Command of Western Pacific**

Tokyo, July 27.

The organisation of a new Japanese fleet was announced today by the Navy Department.

The object, declared the spokesman of the Admiralty, was to secure command of the western Pacific, "which is indispensable for the construction of a new order in East Asia."

He added that the new fleet would engage in special training for an emergency on a war footing.

Asked whether the new fleet had any connection with the strained relations between Japan and Russia in North Sakhalin, the spokesman replied: "It has a connection with everything relating to the building of a new order in East Asia."

The Navy was determined and prepared, he added, to defend Japan's rights and interests in North Sakhalin. The Navy was watching the development of the negotiations in Moscow with grave concern.—Reuter.

# British Credit to China Not Concluded

London, July 27.

Chinese reports that an agreement was signed last week, under which Great Britain granted a new export credit loan to China totalling £3,000,000, were denied here today. Negotiations for such a loan, it is, stated have been going on for some months, but they have not yet been concluded. Nothing, it is emphasized, has been signed.—Reuter.

# Chinese Papers Get Further Threats

**Police Precautions Are Increased**

No less than 19 threatening letters were yesterday received by members of the staff of the "Chinese American Daily News," American registered Chinese-language daily which had been the object of last Saturday's terrorist coup on Avenue Edward VII. These letters, signed by terrorists believed to be sympathetic to Wang Ching-wei, informed the recipients that they would be killed at their homes, the addresses of which were mentioned in each letter, if they did not resign their positions. The "China Evening News" and the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" received similar letters yesterday and, whilst police precautions taken near the premises of the newspapers in question seem adequate, additional precautions will probably be taken in protecting the staffs of these newspapers.

Another pill-box was being erected last night at the intersection of Boulevard Montigny and Avenue Edward VII and armoured cars continued to patrol the latter thoroughfare yesterday.

# China's Air Force Now Much Depleted

**Seventy Machines in North-West, Say Japanese**

Taiyuan, July 27.

China's air force in the north-west today was estimated by Japanese officers at 70 machines. Other aeroplanes scattered among various airfields in the southwest were held to be about the same number.

Intelligence reports indicated that about 15 Soviet built craft were stationed at the eastern aerodrome in Lanchow, with about 30 combat and pursuit craft in underground hangars there. Seven heavy bombers were at the western aerodrome of Lanchow.

Eleven bombers, six combat and five pursuit planes were believed to be stationed at Kucheng, 40 kilo-

## *Notes Sent to Foreign Consulates-General*

It was pointed out at yesterday's press conference that Japanese had addressed communications to the Consuls-General of the United States, Germany and Italy, pointing out that the Chinese defenders of Tinghai had raised foreign flags over occupied positions. This, it was observed, constituted an abuse of the flags of the nationals concerned.

Before retreating the Chinese had lowered these flags, but in several instances the Japanese had found pillboxes on the premises, which were of Chinese ownership.

# U.S.A. Abrogates Pact With Japan

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Japan but that a longer meeting would be necessary to decide the means which should be taken.

Senator Pittman pointed out that the meeting yesterday was the first at which Mr. Hull's letter referring to his resolution on an anti-Japanese embargo was transmitted officially to the committee, with the result that discussion of the letter, which recommended postponement of the embargo resolution, occupied the greater part of the session. Apparently unaware that the President had already instructed the State Department to serve notice of the commercial treaty's denunciation on Japan, Senator Pittman said the Vandenberg resolution would be the first business taken up at the committee's next meeting some some time later this week.

**Action Comes as Surprise**

Washington, July 27.

The American Government's action came like a bombshell, since the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate yesterday postponed discussion of the Treaty until later in the week. The abrogation took the capital by surprise.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Hull talked with President Roosevelt, after the President had seen his Far Eastern advisers. The President approved of the abrogation which does not become effective until January 26, 1940. Congress will then be in session, and will able to discuss the question of placing an embargo on the export of raw materials to Japan.

The United States is Japan's largest supplier of the war materials necessary for war operations, principally cotton, iron, steel and petroleum.

Supporters of the embargo believe that its application will have such an effect upon Japan as to check her in China, and, perhaps, to enforce her withdrawal. Opponents of the embargo regard it as a step towards war, believing that Japan will retaliate, after which there will be retaliation by the United States, and, perhaps, a physical conflict.

**U.S. Means Business**

Interviewed immediately after the announcement of the abrogation, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said: "I think it a wise, justifiable act."

In a news page story, the "New York Times" says that the Administration's step signifies that the United States is not only standing on her rights in the Far East, but is prepared to follow those rights, as they are infringed upon by Japan, with retaliatory action.

"United States action means," continues the paper, "that if Japan, through the present series of face-slappings of Americans by Japanese soldiers in China, is deliberately seeking to make the United States lose face in the Far East, the entire Orient might as well know that the United States intends to assert her prestige vigorously to meet Japan with the only language that her military-dominated Government seems to understand."—Reuter.

# Chungking Delighted By U.S. Move

**Great Gesture to Encourage China Seen**

Chungking, July 27.

The news of America's decision to abrogate her Commercial Treaty with Japan was received in Chungking today with greatest joy and enthusiasm.

America's decision, while it will not be effective six months hence, is considered to be probably the greatest gesture of moral encouragement to China any Power could make.

Previous to the announcement, Chungking had already received an intimation that the United States would make a gesture in some form, dissociating herself from Britain's appeasement policy in the Far East.

Observers regard the announcement as a very clever move at a psychological moment, which will make the deepest impression of American friendship on Chinese.—Reuter.

# Mr. Sayre Chosen For P.I. Post

**New Commissioner is Known for Views for World Co-operation**

Washington, July 27.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, to succeed Mr. Paul V. McNutt as U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines.

The Senate is expected to approve Mr. Sayre's appointment without opposition. The selection in effect reverses the Government's traditional policy of sending a politician to Manila as High Commissioner in reward for services rendered his party or to prepare him for futue advancement.

Mr. Sayre has never been in politics, although he is the son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Filipino quarters in Washington greeted the nomination enthusiastically. Mr. McNutt, who resigned from the Manila post recently, has been appointed chief of the Federal Security Administration.

A graduate of Williams College in the class of 1909, instructor in government and assistant to its president, and for many years a law professor at Harvard, where he directed the Institute of Criminal Law, Mr. Sayre belongs in his academic background to the famous "brain trust," and one of its least publicized members.

On his desk is a picture of Woodrow Wilson and the late Mrs. Sayre, daughter of the War President. Now the son-in-law of the man who captained the fight for entrance of the United States into the League of Nations, but who was unable to prevail over the mood of national self-sufficiency, has been chosen by another Democratic President as one of his principal lieutenants in carrying out a policy which seeks to overcome excessive economic nationalism.—United Press.

# Divorce Decree Made Absolute

In H. M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones, a divorce decree absolute was granted to Mrs. Isabella Adams against Mr. Thomas Grant Adams. Mr., J. R. Jones appeared for petitioner.

## *Adm. Yarnell to Be Highly Honoured*

Washington, July 27.

The House today passed and sent to the White House for the President's signature a bill specially authorizing Congress to award the Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Harry E. Yarnell in recognition of his distinguished services during the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—United Press.

# Labour Power in Reich Still Inadequate

**Shortage Lengthens Harvest ; Bad Weather Spoils Crops**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, July 27.

Special helpers, including foreign workers, labour service recruits and 45,000 students, are now gathering harvest.

Even so, the labour power is inadequate and this, combined with weather conditions, is going to drag out the harvest longer than normally.

Present indications are that the crop will be neither catastrophic nor sensationally good. Forecasts at the beginning of July were mostly favourable, but the recent weather did very serious damage, particularly in large areas in the south-west.

The rye crop, on which Germany depends for most of its bread, promises to be very good.—Reuter.

# Solemn Funeral for French Police Officer

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday morning for Sergeant Georges Bykovsky of the French Concession Police who died suddenly at 1 a.m. on Wednesday morning. A religious service at the St. Nicholas Church, Rue Corneille, preceded the interment at Lokaiwei cemetery.

M. L. Fabre, Commissioner of the Concession Police, stressed the brilliant record of the deceased who had fought in Russia and France during the world war and who had been decorated on a number of occasions. Representatives from the French Consulate-General and all French municipal and military organizations here attended the funeral.

# Chinese Buy U.S. Truck Factory Equipment

Buffalo, July 26.

Chinese interests have purchased the factory equipment of the Stewart Motor Corporation, truck manufacturers, which went into voluntary liquidation last February. The firm had formerly been prominent in the export trade. It is believed that the equipment now to be turned out by the firm will be shipped to China.—Reuter.

# New French Submarine Launched

Toulon, July 26.

The submarine Aurore, the first of a new series of eleven 800-ton undersea craft, was launched here today.—United Press.

# Milder Attitude In Chungking

**Tokyo Formula Believed Only Temporary Measure; Patience Appealed for**

Chungking, July 27.

Following its editorial published yesterday on the British attitude at the Tokyo conference, the "Chungking Joint Daily News" took a more conciliatory tone in its leader this morning on the same subject.

The British "attempt at compromise" with Japan, it says, can only encourage further acts of aggression and encroachment on the interests and rights of third Powers in China.

"In her own interest and to meet her obligations under the Nine-Power pact and under the resolutions adopted by the League of Nations," it continues, "Great Britain would not change her policy in China. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, fully meant what he said in his announcement in the House of Commons."

Explaining the apparent inconsistency of the Tokyo formula and Mr. Chamberlain's statement, the paper expresses the belief that Great Britain's agreement to the Tokyo formula is only an attempt to avoid an immediate clash with Japan "at the present juncture, when the pact between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia, has not yet been concluded and the American neutrality legislation not yet revised."

**Patience Appealed For**

At the same time, it says, the European situation shows no signs of relaxing.

"It will be worthwhile, however," adds the paper, "to watch Great Britain's future moves."

A policy of appeasement, it continues, can never satisfy aggression, but only serves to alienate the friendly relations between Great Britain and the other Powers.

In conclusion, the "Chungking Joint Daily News" appeals to the Chinese nation to adopt a cool, patient attitude towards the Tokyo conference and thus "avoid falling into the Japanese trap of undermining the friendship which exists between Great Britain and China."—Reuter.

# Murder and Attempted Slaying Investigated

The body of an unidentified Chinese was found in the Shangkohong alleyway off Gordon Road at 5 a.m. yesterday and investigations were commenced by detectives immediately. Up to a late hour last night, however, they had made only little progress.

As a result of a domestic quarrel in the early hours of yesterday morning a concubine hit the common-law wife of Tung Ah-fah on the head with an axe at their home in the Gordon Road district. The injured woman was taken to hospital in a serious condition. The concubine is being held at Gordon Road police station and Tung has taken to his heels.

# Pearl River Blockade Hits Hongkong

**Prices of Foodstuffs on The Increase**

Hongkong, July 27.

The new Japanese blockade of the Pearl River is cutting off Chinese supplies of food for Hongkong and Macao and is resulting in increasing cost of living here.

The blockade is forcing numerous refugees to return to Canton from here and is strengthening Japan's military position in the Canton area, where the Japanese are menaced from the front and rear by Chinese guerillas.

Reports from Shameen, foreign settlement at Canton, said today that foreigners there were not alarmed by rumours that a "Tientsin blockade" would be thrown around Shameen by the Japanese.

Japanese officials here said that blockade of the Pearl River had been necessitated by military operations. Japanese forces, it was said, are "mopping up" the Pearl River delta.—United Press.


## Shake Up That Liver !

Liverishness affects the temper, causes irritability, and reflects itself in the sufferer's whole outlook upon life which quickly becomes sour and crabbed.

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money & Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16 ..... $ 56.47
U.S. $100 @ 3 1/4 ..... $1,212.12

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 5/16 ..... $ 55.65
U.S. $100 @ 3 5/16 ..... $1,185.18
London—demand ..... 4 5/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 4 1/16
4 months' sight docts ..... 4 1/16
6 months' sight credits ..... 4 1/16
6 months' sight do.ts ..... 4 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $ 3 1/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 8 1/2
4 months' sight docts ..... 8 5/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 3/16 U.S. ..... $3.5
Hongkong/London ..... 1/32

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 7 1/8 ..... $1,259.84
Hongkong $27 1/2 ..... $ 100.00

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherland Guilders ..... Buying 16
Java Guilders ..... " 16
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 15 1/2
Java Guilders ..... " 15 1/2

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100=$1,142.857 £1=$53.333
Selling U.S.$100=$1,212.121 £1=$56.471

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 0.48=$1 Belgas 27.45=£1

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 1.57=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.36 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.74 ..... $1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 20 1/4
$100=U. Mark 44.60
$100=Reichsmark 37.00
incl. License fee

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 4 5/8 | 4 1/8 |
| U.S. G.$ | 3 5/8 | 3 1/2 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | BUYING |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | July |
| £ T.T. | 4 3/8 | 4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/4 |
| G.$ T.T. | 3 5/8 | 4 m/s. l.c. 3 7/8 |
| Frs. T.T. | 306 | 4 m/s. 318 |
| Rs. T.T. | 23 1/4 | 15 d/s. 24 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 16 7/8 | 16 7/8 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34 1/4 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 44.13 | — |
| Bombay offtake 50 bars. | | |

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 16 7/8 for ready and 16 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 34 3/4 and Bombay was 4 annas down at 44.13.

It was reported India and speculators sold. Bears covered. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady. There was some Indian bear covering.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/4 sterling and 8 1/4 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 4 3/8 sterling and 8 1/2 U.S.$, but no business was done until rates reached 4 1/4 sterling and 8 1/4 U.S.$ later there was a slight recovery but towards noon there was renewed weakness and the market declined to 4 1/8 sterling and 8 1/8 U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was slightly steadier and closed with sellers at:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 7/8 | sterling | 8 5/8 | U.S.$ | July |
| 3 5/8 | " | 7 7/16 | " | Aug. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 26.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 78 3/4 | London | 1/5 3/8 |
| New York | 286 3/4 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 28 1/4 | " (sellers) | 1/5 7/8 |
| Hongkong | 84 | " (buyers) | 1/5 13/32 |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 468.15 | Shanghai | 4 5/8 d N |
| Paris | 176.71 | Bombay | 1/5 1/2 |
| Berlin | 11.66 1/2 | Hongkong | 1/2 3/8 |
| Amsterdam | 8.75 3/4 | Singapore | 2/4 1/2 |
| Brussels | 27.55 1/2 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 43.25 | " (buying) | Unq. |
| Milan | 89.03 | C'slovakia | 137.12 |
| Berne | 20.74 3/4 | | |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.13 | Japan | 27.31 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 6.90 |
| Holland | 53.47 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 2.64 1/8 | C'slovakia | Unq. |
| Brussels | 16.99 1/2 | Hungary | 19.75 |
| Italy | 5.26 1/4 | Rumania | 0.72 |
| S'zerland | 22.56 1/2 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 24.13 | Greece | 0.85 3/8 |
| Norway | 22.53 | Bulgaria | 1.20 |
| Denmark | 20.90 1/2 | Finland | 2.07 |
| Montreal | 99.930 | Poland | 18.84 |
| Brazil | 5.10 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.68 3/4 |
| " Demand | 4.68 7/16 |
| " Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.67 13/16 |
| " Commercial 60 days bills | 4.67 1/16 |
| Buenos Aires paper | 29.04 |
| Buenos Aires paper, market rate | 23.15 |
| Montreal on London | 4.68 1/4 |

—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

London: July 26.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 0 3/4% |
| Bank Bills | 6 months | 1 1/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 3 1/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3 3/4% |
| Call Money | | 0 1/2% |

New York:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2%,B 0 7/8% |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 5/8%,B 0 1/2%,A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| July 27, | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .24 | .255 |
| Atok | .23 | .23 |
| Balatoc | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Batong Buhay | .013 | .014 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| Big Wedge | .235 | .235 |
| Coco Grove | .265 | .27 |
| Demonstration | .105 | .11 |
| J. K. L. | .45 | .45 |
| Masbate | .125 | .125 |
| North Camarines | .28 | .28 |
| Sam Mauricio | .94 | .95 |
| Surigoa Con., Com. | .223 | .24 |
| Surigao Con. Vot. Trust | .23 | .235 |
| Suyoc | .155 | .155 |
| United Paracale | .455 | .46 |

Turnover: 317,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 89.51.
—Reuter.

## U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, July 26.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended July 22 totalled 3,583,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 54,000 barrels over last week and of 235,000 barrels from the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended July 15 was placed at [illegible] barrels.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

Continued uneasiness in all sections of the market was noted yesterday. In the absence of any bearish factor in the market itself, the movement can only be attributed to pressure for funds to meet July exchange contracts which must be met not later than Monday, which happens to be settlement day on the Stock Exchange as well. The cost of extending exchange contracts is fantastically high, hence the necessity to obtain funds by liquidating easily saleable securities. As a result all prices were marked down and the market closed on a very weak tone.

A comparison of opening and closing prices is given:—

| | Opening | Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Trams | 42 3/4 | 41 1/2 |
| Ewos | 19.10 | 18.50 |
| Telephones | 12.60 | 11.80 |
| Power "Pref" | 120 | 117 1/2 |

New low prices for some time were established by I. I. Trusts at 3 1/4, Wheelocks at 29 1/2 and Docks at 112.

Rubbers were also under pressure, though prices held very steady.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | 1939 Low | | Today's Averages | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 180.73 | 105.32 | General | 159.22 | —0.85 |
| 186.93 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 180.32 | —2.44 |

Total 110,538 shares, 800 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $15,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% | Debs. | $ 78.50 |
| $6,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% | Debs. | 78.25 |
| $1,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% | Debs. | 78.50 |
| $10,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% | Debs. | 78.25 |
| $15,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% | Debs. | 78.00 |
| $10,000 | S. W. W. 6% | Debs. 1932 | $ 94.00 |
| $5,000 | Metro. Land 6% | Debs. | $ 70.00 |
| $1,000 | China Realty 8% | Debs. | $ 60.00 |
| $5,000 | Central Prop. 5 1/2% | Debs. | $ 84.00 |
| 50 | Union Insurance | | Hk$396.00 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | | $ 3.50 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | | 3.25 |
| 100 | Wheelock | | 30.00 |
| 300 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.50 |
| 300 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.50 |
| 200 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.40 |
| 200 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.30 |
| 100 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.00 |
| 300 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 42.75 |
| 400 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 43.00 |
| 400 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 42.50 |
| 300 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 42.00 |
| 20 | S. W. W. "A" | £20 | 760.00 |
| 1,000 | Kaiping | | 41.50 |
| 400 | Kaiping | | 41.75 |
| 500 | Kaiping | | 42.00 |
| 300 | Kaiping | | 41.75 |
| 10 | S'hai Power (Pref) | | 120.00 |
| 90 | S'hai Power (Pref) | | 119.75 |
| 150 | S'hai Power (Pref) | | 119.50 |
| 60 | S'hai Power (Pref) | | 118.50 |
| 10 | S'hai Power (Pref) | | 118.00 |
| 120 | S'hai Power (Pref) | | 118.00 |
| 2,000 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 19.10 |
| 300 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 19.00 |
| 1,000 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.90 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 2,700 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 300 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 3,700 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 2,400 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 1,200 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 100 | Anglo Dutch | | 19.00 |
| 1,300 | Anglo Java | | 22.00 |
| 1,000 | Batu Anam | | 1.03 |
| 1,000 | Bute | | 5.70 |
| 6,000 | Chemor | | 1.50 |
| 8,000 | Cheng | | 0.48 |
| 2,000 | Consolidated | | 5.50 |
| 4,000 | Dominion | | 0.25 |
| 2,000 | Java Consolidated | | 3.12 1/2 |
| 4,000 | Kota | | 3.50 |
| 2,000 | Kota | | 3.55 |
| 5,000 | Kroewoek | | 1.58 |
| 3,000 | Kroewoek | | 1.55 |
| 200 | Langkat | | 13.00 |
| 200 | Langkat | | 12.90 |
| 2,000 | Padang | | 1.45 |
| 4,500 | Rubber Trust | | 5.85 |
| 3,000 | Kelantan | | 0.43 |
| 1,000 | Seremban | | 1.80 |
| 200 | Sumatra | | 14.80 |
| 3,000 | Sua Manggis | | 1.85 |
| 1,000 | Tanah Merah | | 2.50 |
| 2,000 | Tebong | | 1.09 |
| 1,000 | Ziangbe | | 15.80 |
| 300 | S. W. W. | "B" | 29.50 |
| 200 | S. W. W. | "C" | 29.50 |
| 150 | Ewo Mills | (Pref) | 140.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | S'hai Power | (Pref) | $116.75 |
| 4 | Ewo Mills | (Pref) | 150.00 |
| 70 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 42.25 |
| 20 | S'hai Dock | | 110.00 |
| 360 | Kota | | 3.37 1/2 |
| 5 | S'hai Power | (Pref) | 118.50 |
| 320 | Rubber Trust | | 5.70 |
| 45 | Kota | | 3.47 1/2 |
| 10 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.40 |
| 25 | Anglo Dutch | | 12.50 |
| 500 | I. I. Trust | | 3.50 |
| 500 | I. I. Trust | | 3.30 |
| 50 | Langkat | | 12.60 |

*—Outport Business.

**Afternoon Session**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $2,800 | F. M. C. 8% | Debs. 1921 | $ 96.00 |
| $1,000 | China Realty 8% | Debs. | 58.00 |
| $2,000 | S'hai Power 5 1/2% | Debs. | $ 77.25 |
| $7,000 | S'hai Pow | ...s. | 77.00 |
| 1,000 | I. I. Trust | | 3.25 |
| 600 | S'hai Dock | | 112.00 |
| 350 | Wheelock | | 29.50 |
| 100 | S'hai Telephone | | 12.00 |
| 800 | S'hai Telephone | | 11.80 |
| 100 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 41.75 |
| 300 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 41.50 |
| 10 | S. W. W. "A" | £20 | 755.00 |
| 100 | Kaiping | | 42.00 |
| 500 | Kaiping | | 42.25 |
| 1,100 | Kaiping | | 42.00 |
| 1,000 | Exploration | | 5.60 |
| 30 | S'hai Power | (Pref) | 117.75 |
| 80 | S'hai Power | (Pref) | 117.50 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 900 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.50 |
| 1,100 | Ewo Mills | | 18.40 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.50 |
| 500 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 200 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.30 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 100 | Ewo Mills | (Ord) | 18.50 |
| 400 | Anglo Java | | 22.00 |
| ... | Anglo Java | | 22.25 |
| 500 | Bute | | 5.80 |
| 1,000 | Dominion | | 6.50 |
| 400 | Langkat | | 12.60 |
| 1,000 | Padang | | 1.45 |
| 5,000 | Kelantan | | 0.43 |
| 6,000 | Tebong | | 1.07 |
| 500 | Ziangbe | | 15.60 |
| 500 | S. W. W. | "C" | 29.50 |
| 100 | S. W. W. | "C" | 30.00 |
| 1,000 | S. W. W. | Fittings | 1.45 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 200 | Exploration | $ 5.70 |
| 200 | Bute | 5.65 |
| 50 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 42.00 |
| 475 | Semambu | 0.35 |
| 70 | Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.20 |
| 50 | Tram (Bearer) | £1 41.50 |
| 200 | Exploration | 5.45 |
| 100 | Consolidated | 5.40 |

## British Commodities

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, July 26.

Amongst commodities, cotton, October position, advanced sharply on heavy short-covering.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 8 5/8 unc; sellers 8 3/4 unc; Aug. delivery, buyers 8 5/8 unc; sellers 8 3/4 unc.

**London Sugar** (buyers): Aug. 7/0 3/4 —3/4; Dec. 6/2 1/2 +1/4; Mar. 6/3 1/4 unc.

**Liverpool Wheat:** July 3/5 3/8 —1/4; Oct. 5/8 —3/4; Dec. 3/10 1/4 —3/8.

**Liverpool Cotton: American Futures:** July 4.88 +15; Sept. 4.59 +17; Oct. 4.49 +15; Nov. 4.39 +10. **Egyptian Futures:** July 6.29 +10; Sept. 6.29 +10; Oct. 6.29 +11; Nov. 6.34 +11.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 3/4 +1/2; 3 mths sellers £43 5/8 unc; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £49 +1/4; sellers £49 1/2 unc; Tin, Stan. cash, sellers £230 unc; 3 mths sellers £225 unc; Lead, For. official price, sellers £14 3/4 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/8; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14 3/4 +1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 [illegible]—Reuter.

## London Stocks

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, July 26.

Industrials were the best feature in otherwise quiet markets on the London stock exchange today.

Kaffirs strengthened on continued Cape, Paris and local support, while British gilt-edged securities ruled quiet but steady.—Reuter.

| | July 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.) | £92 15/16 | 92 1/4 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 35 1/2 | 35 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 39 | 39 |

Osaka, July 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 5% | Y.104.73 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 17/6 | 17/6 |
| Armstrong Stevens | 5/9 | 5/9 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 40/7 1/2 | 40/6 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 30/- | 30/- |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 18/3 | 18/4 1/2 |
| British American Tob. | 92/6 | 92/6 |
| Cable & W., new form | 51 1/4 | 51 3/8 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/1 1/2 | 7/1 1/2 |
| Courtaulds | 30/1 3/2 | 30/9 |
| Distillers | 95/9 | 97/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 28/6 | 29/3 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 74/7 1/2 | 74/6 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 106/- | 106/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 16/9 | 16/7 1/2 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 28/6 | 29/6 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 133/1 1/2 | 133/1 1/2 |
| Leyland Motors | 94/4 1/2 | 95/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 59/7 1/2 | 59/6 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 18/9 | 19/1 1/2 |
| Rolls-Royce | 101/3 | 102/6 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 14/9 | 14/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 62/7 1/2 | 62/10 1/2 |
| Turner & Newall | 79/6 | 80/9 |
| United Steel | 23/3 | 23/6 |
| Vickers, ord. | 18/3 | 18/3 |
| Woolworths | 64/9 | 64/10 1/2 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 22/9 | 23/3 |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 27/6 | 28/- |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 7/6 | 7/6 |
| Commonwealth Min. | Unq. | Unq. |
| Marsman Invest. | 14/7 1/2 | 14/7 1/2 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 38/1 1/2 | 38/9 |
| Sub-Nigel | 212/6 | 215/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 4 1/2d. | 4 1/2d. |
| Western Holdings | 11/4 1/2 | 11/9 |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 75/- | 76/3 |
| Burmah | 71/10 1/2 | 72/6 |
| Mexican Eagle | 7/7 1/2 | 7/9 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 84/4 1/2 | 85/- |

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 | £40 | 40 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 33 | 33 |
| 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan | 38 | 38 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| 5% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 12 | 12 |
| 6% Hukuang Rly., 1913 | 13 | 13 |
| 5% " " (Ger. Is.) | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Liang Tsing U. H. Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% " " G. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 22/6 N | 22/6 N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 19 1/2 N | 19 1/2 N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 26 1/2 N | 26 1/2 N |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 78 | 78 1/2 |
| " (Col. Reg.) | 77 1/2 | 78 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 16/9 | 16/9 |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/9 | 4/9 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 1/9 N | 1/9 N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 17/- | 16/10 1/2 |

N—Nominal.

## N.E.I. May Abandon Extra Sugar Allotment

London, July 26.

**It has been learned on good authority that the Netherlands East Indies have abandoned the extra 20,000 metric tons recently allotted to them by the International Sugar Council during the current quota year.**

Recently, an element of hard bargaining was noticeable in the current negotiations between the authorities of the Indies and London sugar buyers, regarding the purchase of the extra tonnage. The Netherlands East Indies, it was alleged, were holding out for a higher price than buyers were prepared to pay, in the hope that the advent of the third quota year on September 1 may result in a tightening of supplies.

No official announcement, however, is expected until the International Sugar Council has decided who shall take the place of the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

## Electricity Output in The United States

New York, July 26.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 22 totalled 2,295,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 10.1 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,085,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,324,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.5 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

## London Silver Market

London, July 26.

Mesrs. Montague and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Until yesterday the London silver market ruled steady. Offerings, including resales and selling for prompt delivery from America, were readily absorbed by purchases by Indian Bazaars, together with covering for bear sales.

Yesterday, after weak Bombay advices, resales from that quarter replaced buying previously in evidence, causing prices to decline.

At present, the market appears to be steady at the fall, but, unless Indian demand revives, the present levels may prove to be sufficiently high.—Reuter.

## United States Exports Decline Slightly

Washington, July 26.

Statistics released by the Department of Commerce today disclosed that the total United States exports for the first six months of 1939 were US$1,094,563,000 as compared with US$1,590,788,000 for the corresponding period during 1938.

Total United States imports for the first six months of this year were US$1,094,563,000 as compared with US$960,955,000 for the corresponding period in the previous year.

Imports of gold amounted to US$2,021,077,000 for the first six months of this year as compared with US$247,974,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Exports of gold over the same period were valued at US$435,000 as compared with US$5,750,000 for the corresponding six months of the previous year.

Silver imports for the first six months of this year aggregated US$55,527,000 as compared with US$11,531,000 for the corresponding period last year. Silver exports for the same period of this year totalled US$8,614,000 as compared with US$1,500,000 for the corresponding six [illegible]—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, July 26.

After an erratic start, stock prices on Wall Street advanced and closed from fractions to 1 point up. The undertone of the market finally showed some improvement as support for utilities favourably influenced the remainder of the list.

While business news continues to be constructive, new outstanding features, which attract fresh commitments, are lacking, with traders inclined to be wary as regards following the market up.

The volume of trading was smaller today, amounting to 890,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 144.39 | 142.41 | 143.82 | +0.72 |
| 20 Rails | 29.94 | 29.53 | 29.87 | +0.18 |
| 15 Utilit. | 26.54 | 25.87 | 26.50 | +0.55 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 90.28 | +0.10 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 47.76 | +0.51 |

| | July 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 8 5/8 | 8 3/4 |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 19 5/8 | 19 1/2 |
| Allied Stores | 9 5/8 | 9 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 37 | 37 |
| Aluminium Ltd. | 130 1/4 | 130 3/4 |
| Amerada Corp. | — | 63 |
| Amer. Can | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 2 3/4 | 2 3/4 |
| " $7 pfd. | 20 1/4 | 20 3/4 |
| Amer. Gas & Elec. | 37 3/4 | 38 3/8 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 19 1/2 | 19 7/8 |
| Amer. Metal | 30 3/4 | 30 |
| Amer. Radiator | 12 3/4 | 12 3/4 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 16 | 16 1/8 |
| Amer. Smelting | 46 | 46 3/8 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 16 3/4 | — |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 167 5/8 | 167 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 85 1/4 | 85 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 11 1/4 | 11 3/4 |
| Anaconda Copper | 26 3/4 | 27 1/2 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 29 7/8 | 30 1/4 |
| Auburn | — | — |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Corp. | 14 | 13 7/8 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 13 5/8 | 13 5/8 |
| Bendix Aviation | 25 1/4 | 25 7/8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Bliss (E.W.) | 10 3/4 | 10 3/4 |
| Boeing Airplane | 23 3/8 | 23 3/8 |
| Borg Warner | 25 3/4 | 26 |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 23 | 23 1/4 |
| Brklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 13 5/8 | 13 3/4 |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Can. Picific Rly. | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Case, J.I. | 77 1/4 | 76 |
| Celanese Corp. | 25 7/8 | 26 1/4 |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 32 1/2 | B 32 1/4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 35 3/4 | 36 |
| Chrysler | 81 7/8 | 83 1/2 |
| Colt's Patent Fire-Arms | B 80 | B 80 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 7 1/4 | 8 |
| 6% "A" pfd. | B 85 | 86 1/4 |
| Comi. Credit | 48 3/4 | 48 5/8 |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1 1/2 | 1 5/8 |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 69 | 70 3/4 |
| Consolid. Edison | 32 3/8 | 33 1/4 |
| Consolid. Oil | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 |
| Continental Can | 38 1/2 | 37 7/8 |
| Continental Oil | 21 7/8 | 22 |
| Corn Products | 61 1/2 | 62 |
| Curtiss Wright (com.) | 5 1/4 | 5 3/8 |
| " "A" | 25 1/8 | 25 1/4 |
| Deere & Co. | 20 1/2 | 20 3/8 |
| Distillers Corp. | 18 3/8 | 18 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 71 | 71 1/4 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 157 | 157 3/4 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 10 | 9 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 26 1/4 | 25 1/2 |
| Elec. Auto. Lite | 35 | 35 3/4 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 9 3/4 | 10 3/8 |
| " $5 pfd. | 59 | 59 1/2 |
| " $6 pfd. | 69 | 69 1/2 |
| Elec. Pwr. & Lt. | 30 5/8 | 32 1/8 |
| Flintkote | 21 5/8 | 21 3/8 |
| Food Machinery Corp. | 32 5/8 | 34 1/2 |
| Gen. Amer. Trans. | 51 | 52 1/2 |
| Gen. Elec. | 38 | 38 5/8 |
| Gen. Motors | 47 5/8 | 48 1/4 |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 19 | 18 1/2 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 23 1/8 | 23 3/8 |
| Glidden Co. | 19 | — |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 19 1/4 | 19 |
| " $5 pfd. | 68 1/2 | — |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 30 1/4 | 30 7/8 |
| Great Nthrn. Iron | 15 | 15 |
| Great Nthrn. Rly | 25 3/4 | 26 7/8 |
| Great Western Sugar | 26 | — |
| Greyhound Corp. | 18 3/4 | 19 |
| Hecker Products | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Hercules Powder | 73 1/8 | 72 1/2 |
| Homestake Min. | 63 3/8 | 63 3/4 |
| Indus. Rayon | 27 | 27 |
| Int. Harvester | 56 | 55 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 49 3/4 | 50 1/4 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7 1/4 | 7 1/8 |
| Johns Manville | 80 1/4 | 79 1/2 |
| Jones & Laughlin | B 46 1/2 | 47 |
| Kennecott | 36 5/8 | 37 |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 51 7/8 | 52 1/4 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 26 7/8 | 26 3/4 |
| Loew's Inc. | 46 | 46 |
| Manhatatn Shirt Co. | 13 5/8 | 13 3/4 |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 34 3/4 | 34 1/4 |
| McKesson & Robbins | B 17 3/4 | 17 3/4 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 104 3/4 | 104 |
| Montgomery Ward | 53 1/8 | 53 7/8 |
| Nat. Cash Register | 20 | 20 1/8 |
| Nat. City Bank | B 25 1/4 | B 25 1/4 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Nat. Distillers | 26 | 25 3/4 |
| Nat. Gypsum | 13 7/8 | 13 7/8 |
| Nat. Lead | 22 1/4 | 22 1/2 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 8 5/8 | 8 3/8 |
| Nat. Steel Corp. | 67 1/4 | 67 1/2 |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 8 7/8 | 8 5/8 |
| New York Central | 15 3/4 | 16 1/8 |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 7 1/8 | 7 1/4 |
| North Amer. Aviation | 16 1/8 | 16 1/8 |
| North Amer. Co. | 24 | 24 1/8 |
| Northern Pacific | 9 3/8 | 10 1/4 |
| Owens-Illinois-Glass | 67 | 67 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 33 | 33 1/4 |
| Pacific Lighting | 49 3/4 | 50 |
| Packard Motors | 3 1/2 | 3 3/4 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 10 | 10 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 19 | 19 |
| Phelps Dodge | 39 7/8 | 39 3/4 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 36 1/2 | 36 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 39 1/2 | 40 |
| Pullman, Inc. | 28 7/8 | 28 3/4 |
| Pure Oil | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6 1/4 | 6 3/8 |
| Reading Co. | 23 1/2 | B 23 1/2 |
| Remington Arms Co. | B 3 | B 3 1/8 |
| Republic Steel Co. | 18 3/8 | 19 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 39 1/2 | 40 1/8 |
| Richfield Corp. | 7 3/4 | 7 3/4 |
| Safeway Stores | 45 | 45 1/4 |
| Schenley | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| " 5 1/2% cum. | 75 1/2 | 75 |
| Sears Roebuck | 79 | 79 3/8 |
| Seversky Aircraft | 3 7/8 | 3 7/8 |
| Shell Union Oil | 11 1/8 | 11 |
| Socony Vacuum | 11 3/4 | 11 5/8 |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 15 | 15 1/8 |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 25 3/4 | 26 1/2 |
| Sperry Corp. | 44 1/4 | 44 3/8 |
| Stand. Brands | 6 7/8 | 6 5/8 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 3 | 2 3/4 |
| Stand. Oil of Calif. | 28 5/8 | 28 7/8 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 42 7/8 | 42 3/4 |
| Stone & Webster | 12 1/2 | 13 1/4 |
| Swift International | 27 3/8 | 27 3/8 |
| Technicolor | 16 1/2 | 16 3/8 |
| Texas Corp. | 37 1/8 | 37 5/8 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 29 7/8 | 30 |
| Transamerica | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 |
| Tw. Century Fox | 20 5/8 | 20 7/8 |
| " $3 pfd. | 30 | 30 1/4 |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 81 1/4 | 82 3/4 |
| Un. Pacific | 98 1/2 | B 98 1/4 |
| Un. Aircraft | 38 1/4 | 38 |
| Un. Air Lines Trans | 12 3/4 | 12 7/8 |
| Un. Corp. | 3 | 3 1/4 |
| " $3 cum. pfd. | 37 1/4 | 38 3/8 |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 1 7/8 | 2 |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 13 3/8 | 13 1/4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 45 5/8 | 46 1/4 |
| " 8% pfd. | 109 1/4 | 110 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 53 1/2 | 54 3/8 |
| Vanadium | 24 1/4 | 24 3/4 |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 107 | 108 1/4 |
| Woodward Iron | 19 3/4 | 19 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 62 1/4 | 63 1/2 |
| Brazil | 16 | 15 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Cities Serv. | 86 3/8 | 86 1/2 |
| Erie R.R. | 10 1/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| Minas Geraes | 10 | 9 |
| New England Gas | 71 | 72 3/8 |
| Peru | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Rio Grande do Sul | B 9 3/4 | B 9 1/

## FROM DAY TO DAY

THE newly completed Yunnan-Burma highway was formally declared open to traffic on July 25, says a Kunming, Yunnan, Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

PARENTS and friends are notified that the Cathedral School Scouts now camping at Peitaiho are due in Shanghai by the ss. Katie Moller on or about July 30.

CEREMONIES marking the first anniversary of the capture of Kiukiang by Japanese forces were held on Wednesday by Japanese army, navy and civilian officials in that city.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Chang Hsiao-ling, President of the Supreme Court, has been relieved of his post, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. Charles Howard Smith, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, is to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen, in succession to Sir Patrick William Maule Ramsay, who is retiring this autumn.

NEW bank-notes, somewhat different in colour from the old ones, of the 10-cent and 20-cent denominations have been issued by the Farmers Bank of China, and are now in circulation in this city, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

RECONSTRUCTION of the astronomical observatory on Purple Mountain on the outskirts of Nanking is to get under way immediately in accordance with a five-year plan prepared by the Asia Development Board, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The observatory was partly wrecked when Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's army retreated from Nanking.

MR. Clifford W. Pettit, former Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., in Shanghai, has taken over the post of business manager of the city of New York. The day he took office, Mr. Pettit paid a warm tribute to the Chinese people who, he said, "have set an example for the whole world by the fine spirit they have maintained throughout the war."

IN lieu of miscellaneous taxes, which have now been abolished, only a consumption tax is being levied by the West Chekiang Tax Bureau on various items of commodities produced in the West Chekiang war areas, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The new tax regulations embrace such items as wine, raw silk, sugar, tobacco leaves and rolled tobacco, salt, matches, and petroleum, the report states.

MARKING the first of a series of projected exchange programmes between Tokyo and Budapest, Mr. Lajos Kiss, Hungarian Restaurant manager here, broadcast to his native country at 4.30 a.m. on Wednesday. The broadcast was made after a number of tests between Japanese and Budapest radio companies. The programme afforded Mr. Kiss an opportunity to speak directly to his 90-year-old mother, brother and sister.

A CAMPAIGN will shortly be organized by overseas Chinese in Burma to raise public contributions with which to buy four 'planes for the Chinese Government, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A wire has been sent to the National Aviation Reconstruction Commission in Chungking, requesting that the branch office of the commission in Rangoon assist in the campaign, the report states.

INDICATIVE of the quick action which sometimes follows the appearance of letters in the correspondence columns was the effect of the communication by DOG LOVER appearing in Wednesday's issue. The secretary of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reported to this office yesterday morning that the dog in question had been picked up by the Police and taken to the Gordon Road Kennels.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in the Public Garden, today, July 28, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "No. 2 in F." ..... Kalliwode
Cradle Song ..... Brahms
Because ..... D'Hardelot
Dance "In the Shadows" ..... Finck
Potpourri of French Melodies ..... arr. Kappey
Selection of Melodies from Old Operas ..... arr. Kappey
Bassoon Solo "Lucy Long" ..... Godfrey
Soloist: Musician A. Fortina
Finale from The 4th Symphony ..... Tschaikowsky
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

IN the presence of Lieut.-Commander Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, proxy of Emperor Hirohito, and other notables, two classes of students of the Naval Academy at Etajima were graduated with impressive ceremonies. Other dignitaries present were Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, and Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Commander-in-Chief of the Kure Naval Base. Relatives of the graduates looked on proudly as the smartly clad cadets received their final scholastic assignments.

A CONFERENCE is now being convened in Chungking by the Mohammedan National Salvation Federation to discuss new wartime service measures, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The conference is being attended by Mohammedan representatives from several provinces. The opening ceremony yesterday was presided over by General Chiang Kai-shek, General Executive of the Kuomintang, who delivered the opening speech. Scores of high Chinese Government officials including the Presidents of the various Yuan and Ministers, were also in attendance.

WORK on the proposed extension of the Szechuen-Yunnan highway westward to link up with Sikong Province, is expected to be begun on August 1, under the joint auspices of the Ministry of Communications, the Yunnan Provincial Government and the Sikong Provincial Government, says a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." The highway will run westward from Kiating, Szechuen, to Hsichang, Sikong, the report states. The proposed highway is regarded as of immense importance to the economic development of far-off Sikong, and will lend an impetus to the economic reconstruction programme in the

# Action Against Mr. E. Moller Continues in Supreme Court

### Defendant Gives Evidence in Answer to Former Trainer's Charges; Secret Commission Alleged

MR. Eric Moller, local business man and owner of the Cire racing stable, entered the witness box in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday when the hearing of an action brought against him by Mr. Ivan Bolshakoff, formerly employed by him as a trainer for his stable, was continued before Judge P. Grant Jones. Mr. Bolshakoff claims $1,244.90, which, he states, is balance of commission due to him from defendant under an agreement of service. He also claimed $175 costs and alleged that parts of the sum claimed were due as commission on the winnings of Mr. Moller's ponies, one of which was Silkylight.

At the commencement of the proceedings Mr. M. Reader Harris, for plaintiff, intimated that he had finished his case, but plaintiff was called to the box to answer questions put to him by the Judge and by Mr. Victor Priestwood, for Mr. Moller.

Before calling Mr. Moller to give evidence Mr. Priestwood outlined his case and stated that defendant had never agreed that the commission on the stable to be paid to Mr. Bolshakoff was 5 per cent. Defendant, he continued, had allocated 10 per cent. to the stables and it had become established that the plaintiff's share was about 4 per cent. He did not know then that Mr. Bolshakoff had been receiving a secret commission.

The Judge—The whole thing seems to me to be like an established institution in this country—"squeeze."

**Secret or Not**

At this point Mr. Reader Harris contended that the whole question was whether the commission was secret or not. Continuing, Mr. Priestwood emphasized that the plaintiff's personal interests, by reason of the secret commission, conflicted with his service to his master. At the request of Mr. Reader Harris he agreed to call Mr. Crys Moller, son of defendant, to give evidence.

On oath, Mr. Moller stated that he was the owner of the Cire Racing Stable, the word "Cire" being his Christian name Eric written backwards. He engaged Mr. Bolshakoff in 1933 to help him to train ponies. At the time, he said, he had one old Chinese trainer and 9 or 10 mafoos and he allocated 10 per cent. of his winnings to the whole stable.

When he employed Mr. Bolshakoff there was no arrangement as to his share of the 10 per cent. Witness supervised the distribution of the money and had the right to alter plaintiff's allocation if he wished to do so. Employees other than Mr. Bolshakoff, he said, were always paid in round sums, the distribution being as fair as possible from the 10 per cent. Mr. Moller continued that Mr. Bolshakoff got what he and witness considered fair and there had never been a dispute over it. The arrangement was 4 per cent. to Mr. Bolshakoff, 3 per cent. to the riding boys and 3 per cent. to all the mafoos.

In three out of four cases, witness went on, Mr. Bloshakoff had received less than 4 per cent. When he had first employed plaintiff he had heard nothing of the taking of secret commissions by trainers. "I had never heard of such a thing," he exclaimed. "In 1937 he asked for a commission on Silkylight and this was the first I had heard of it."

**Another Commission**

In April 1938 plaintiff asked for another commission. In connection with this he asked a Mr. Sizih, a horse dealer, to call and see him and as a result he wrote two letters establishing what had taken place between them. One copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Bolshakoff and he saw him at the stables after the despatch of the letter.

At the stables, Mr. Moller continued, he informed Mr. Bolshakoff that he was very hurt about the taking of commission and added that he did not want it to go on record that there was this commission. "We were great friends at the time," he said "I was racing for the pleasure of racing. I did not want to think that he was receiving this commission."

With Mr. Sizih's consent, witness added, he paid Mr. Bolshakoff $1,000 for commission and got Mr. Sizih to accept $9,000 for a deal in ponies. The $1,000, he added, was paid into the account of Mr. Bolshakoff's child, this step being taken so that the plaintiff would not receive the commission. He then informed Mr. Bolshakoff that he was not to take commission on any more ponies which witness bought through him. Plaintiff agreed to this.

Plaintiff did not offer to resign, Mr. Moller continued, and he was given to understand that if he took any further commissions he would not be wanted any more. He agreed that he would not take any more commissions. In June 1938 witness went to America and came back in November of the same year. Whilst he was away he received a telegram from his office asking for his authority to purchase four griffins at a price of H.K. $22,500.

"I had no reason to suppose," Mr. Moller stated, "that Bolshakoff would expect a commission from the dealer." When he arrived back he found that his sons had paid H.K. $21,750 for the ponies. In December 1938 witness heard something and as a result he spoke to plaintiff on January 5 in the stables. Later he saw him in his private office and asked him if he had received any commission on a sale of ponies. Plaintiff replied that he had but did not mention any amount. At this point witness told him that he had broken his word and that it would be better if he resigned. He agreed to do this.

Mr. Reader Harris then pointed out that at the first hearing Mr. Moller had stated that he had discharged Bolshakoff for receiving bribes. Mr. Moller added that it was not true that Bolshakoff had resigned over a difference as to what ponies should be sent to Hongkong. He had agreed to resign because he had taken this commission, his resignation to take effect at noon that day (January 6). Witness then wrote him a letter of acceptance of his resignation.

He admitted writing a letter to Bolshakoff accepting his resignation with regret as they had had a lot of success together. Later he received a letter from plaintiff stating that he was entitled to 5 per cent. and witness asked the boys and mafoos to refund some of the money he had given them so that he could pay Bolshakoff but they refused.

**"No Mistake"**

At this point Mr. Reader Harris addressed the Judge and Mr. Priestwood asked, "Must I be interrupted in my case?" "I'm only helping you to get on," Mr. Reader Harris replied, "I am pointing out a mistake." Mr. Moller then exclaimed "I don't make mistakes. There is no mistake."

Cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Moller said he agreed that his evidence and that of Mr. Bolshakoff conflicted very much. During the examination Mr. Moller, addressing Mr. Reader Harris, stated "There is no object in my telling you a lie. I'm not a poor man and I shall gain nothing by telling a lie." To this Mr. Reader Harris replied "I believe you are a very wealthy man." "I am but I don't brag about it," Mr. Moller stated. Later he said that he did not like "this business" as it was unclean and Mr. Reader Harris referred to the high moral attitude he was taking. "I'm not so bad as you try to make out," Mr. Moller replied.

The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

# Int. Air Mail Surtax Slightly Amended

### Tariff May Be Obtained From All Post Offices

The local Head Post Office announces (1) that the List of International Air Mail Surtax has been slightly amended, a list of the amendments being posted in all the Post Offices for public information, and (2) that 2 new air lines, 1 from Marseilles to New York with Lisbon and Horta (Azores Islands) as ports of call and 1 from Southampton to New York with Botwood (Newfoundland) and Shediac (Canada) as ports of call, have recently been inaugurated by the Pan American Airways. Their flying schedules connect with the Hanoi-Marseilles air line.

Air mails for U.S.A., Canada, Newfoundland, Azores Islands, Central America, and West Indies, as well as for northern part of South America (Colombia, Venezuela, and Guiana only), hitherto generally conveyed by the Hongkong-San Francisco air line and/or U.S. air lines, or entirely by the Air France air lines, may, for public convenience, be also forwarded by air from Hanoi to Marseilles or to Southampton and thence conveyed by the Marseilles-New York or Southampton-New York air line of the Pan American Airways.

The air surtax to be charged on such mails is the same as that required for conveyance by the Hongkong-San Francisco air line. Detailed particulars of the tariff may be obtained from all the post offices. While it takes longer time to go by the new lines than by the Hongkong-San Francisco line, the senders may choose whichever route as they wish for their mail articles posted by making an inscription on the covers of the articles. In the absence of such inscription, the articles will be forwarded by any route at the discretion of the Post Office.


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| ms. RUYS | From Shanghai | Aug. | 28, 1939 |
| | From Hongkong | Sept. | 7, 1939 |
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# Gas Company Clerk Again Faces Court

### All-Day Hearing of Chief Clerk's Evidence

The preliminary hearing of the charges of falsification of Shanghai Gas Co. accounts brought against Henry Cyril Davies, former employee, were continued in H. M. Police Court before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, yesterday. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted on behalf of the S.M.C.

Recalled to give evidence Mr. Rene Berthet, chief clerk of the Gas Co., was questioned by Mr. Watkin Williams. Mr. Williams explained that there were entries in Davies' ledger which did not appear in the cash collection book. He added that the totals in the cash column of the ledger had been falsified.

After an all day hearing, during which ledgers, folio numbers, cash collection books and other exhibits were produced in order to prove that the amounts in the cash collection books did not coincide with the corresponding entries in the ledgers because of erasions, the case was adjourned until today at 2.15 p.m.

ONE of the 40,000 ration tins of chocolate given by Queen Victoria to her troops in Africa during the Boer War at Christmas, 1899, is the treasured possession of F. Reed, 62-year-old unemployed printer of Hastings.


TOBACCO ANGINA—ANGINA PECTORIS.

Diseases of to-day

The last few years show a marked increase in a disease, which is combined with many painful features, i.e. angina pectoris or true angina. Therefore, the medical profession has been seriously occupied in finding some methods, which could give relief.

The peculiar feeling of constriction which is felt in the neighbourhood of the heart is brought about by a sudden narrowing of the blood vessels running through the heart muscle, thus approximating to a condition of cramp. A thick network of these vessels may be found throughout the myocardium, the individual branches exhibiting numerous anastomoses and divisions. For this reason they are described as the coronary arteries. The myocardium is called upon to perform uninterrupted and heavy work and for this reason its blood supply must be adequate to the task. Apart from the actual spasmodic attacks the blood vessels of the heart in a patient suffering from angina pectoris may present a completely normal appearance. In advanced cases, however, calcified areas in their walls may be observed. The process of calcification, if extensive, may produce so great an interference with the blood supply to the heart that areas of inflammation appear in the musculature. When these developed, they may obliterate the whole arterial system.

The various symptoms, which develop in this disease are due to severe local changes. The patient may merely complain of malaise or a slight feeling of pressure in the neighbourhood of the heart. Severe pains are often felt in the chest which tend to spread to the left shoulder and even to the left arm. The victim of this condition often believes that he is suffering from a rheumatic disorder. In the more severe cases a feeling of great anxiety may develop during the attack—the pain caused by the condition being so severe that a cessation of the heart's action seems to occur or even fear of a sudden death.

After having determined the organic basis of this varied chain of symptoms, further inquiries as to the aetiological factors had to be made. It was important to know whether the manner of living or possibly the diet played any part in the causation. Finally, the following clue led the enquiries in the right direction. The disease was found in men during their most vigorous and productive period in life. It was found that the harmful factors, which effect the health of men include smoking, excessive mental activity, over-work and mental strain due to the patient's occupation. These factors decisively account for a greater frequency of this disease in the male sex. German doctors were able to prove from the evidence of statistics that as many as 15 per cent. of heavy smokers eventually suffered from angina pectoris. They were also able to indicate that in this respect coffee was often partly responsible for the trouble.

From these discoveries certain lessons may be drawn. The patient should reduce his consumption of coffee and tobacco as much as possible. The circulatory system can also be kept in better condition by means of appropriate baths, massage and moderate indulgence in sport under medical supervision.

Attempts have also been made to use drugs in the relief of angina pectoris. Certain preparations are given in order to relieve spasms and in recent times, corresponding with new discoveries regarding hormones, new preparations have been manufactured. Many of these resemble the known hormones but have opened up an entirely new line of treatment. Certain substances were isolated from the heart muscle by Haberland and these have since become known as cardiac hormones. As a result of these early discoveries, investigations were carried out in the Bayer research laboratories which showed that similar substances could also be isolated from the skeletal muscles. The action of these materials is to cause a dilatation of the coronary arteries.

Surgical investigators too, have tried by operations to provide a solution to this problem. Rumanian doctors have been particularly active in this field, and after elaborate preliminary work have been able to identify the nerves implicated in the production of vascular spasms. When found, these nerves are divided in order to provide relief.

After many years' experience in operations of this type, they have been able to devise a relatively safe surgical technique. Surgical intervention is reserved for the most severe cases of angina pectoris. In all other cases the more simple method of treatment in form of drugs should be regarded as the most suitable one.

Again here is another example of the way in which the intelligence and energy of the research worker has brought a problem closer to its solution.—ADVT.


## Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| FRIDAY, July 28. | Per | | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao ..... | Huashan M. | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Esang | | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Kaiping | | 14.30 | 16.00 |
| Chinwangtao ..... | Kaiping | | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao ..... | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai ..... | C. Paolini | | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai ..... | Tembien | x | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **SATURDAY, July 29.** | | | | |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shengking | | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Triton | A | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | Triton | | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong | Kaying | B | — | — |
| Hongkong and Haiphong . | Kaying | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | Tsingtao M. | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| **SUNDAY, July 30.** | | | | |
| Hongkong and Haiphong . | Taksang | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Nantung ..... | Nantung M. | | 10.00 | 15.15 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Marechal Joffre, on July 31, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 9, London August 10.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Triton, on July 29, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 9.

Air France per ss. Corfu, on July 31, at 8 p.m. for registered and Aug. 1, at 7.15 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 11, London August 12.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

**Domestic Air Mail**

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

**Light Train Mail**

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Mar. Joffre, via Suez, July 31, due London Aug. 31.
P. Coolidge, via Pacific, July 31, due London Aug. 30.
Corfu, via Suez, Aug. 1, due London September 2.

## Weather, Time and Tide

| Friday, July 28, 1939 (12th day of 6th moon) | SICCAWEI July 26 16.00 | 21.00 | July 27 4.00 | 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.66 | 29.74 | 29.70 | 29.71 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.07 | +0.09 | −0.06 | +0.02 |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | +0.02 | +0.05 | +0.04 | −0.03 |
| Wind (direction) | E | E | E | E |
| „ (miles per hour) | 18.1 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 13.1 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 85.6 | 79.0° | 78.4° | 83.5° |
| Humidity % | 79 | 94 | 99 | 86 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | 0.01 | 0.00 |

| Siccawei Abridged Report July 26 | Mean 1939 | 24 hrs. variation | 66 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.68 | +0.06 | 29.68 |
| Temp. Min. 75.°0 Max. 91.°8 | 83.°4 | +2.°9 | 82.°0 |
| Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches) | 29.04 | — | 27.44 |

| Time and Tide | 28/7 | 29/7 | 30/7 | 31/7 | 1/8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai ... | 5.07 | 5.08 | 5.09 | 5.09 | 5.10 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai .... | 18.53 | 18.53 | 18.52 | 18.52 | 18.51 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai .. | 16.31 | 17.17 | 17.57 | 18.35 | 19.11 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai .. | 2.23 | 3.15 | 4.07 | 5.00 | 5.54 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 8.13 | 9.05 | 9.50 | 10.20 | 10.50 |
| Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 12.57 | 13.30 | 14.15 | 15.07 | 15.55 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 10.04 | 10.55 | 11.25 | 12.04 | 11.40 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) .. | 8.13 | 8.90 | 11.02 | 11.20 | 11.85 |

## Passenger Lists

**ARRIVALS**

**Per Esang, July 27, from Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. Chen, Mr. E. D. Mandelert, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Istl, Mrs. Dawson and Child, Mr. K. S. Ling, Mr. T. F. Wu. Lieut. & Mrs. Weigle, Mrs. Bladise, Mrs. Kharkova, Mr. Shapitric.

**DEPARTURES**

**Per Isabel Moller, July 27, for Chinwangtao:** Mrs. Lafon-Morrel, Mrs. W. M. Ma, Mr. L. Gray, Mr. Aall, Mr. & Mrs. K. Y. Ma, Mr. Blackstone, Dr. Sundsbak, Mr. Fischer. **for Hongkong:** Sgt. & Mrs. O'Brien and 2 children, Mrs. E. J. Fleming and 2 children, 2nd Lt. W. H. Waistell, Sgt. L. J. Williams, Sgt. J. McCormick, L/Cpl. G. A. Kent, Mr. F. Ferguson, for **Singapore:** Mr. C. O. Cohen.

**Per Kingyuan, July 22,**

## Vessels Discharging

**GROOTEKERK.** The H.E.A.L. s.s. Grootekerk from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on July 25, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Monday, July 31, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java China Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Gengeral Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 28-7

**URSULA RICKMERS.** This steamer having arrived from Antwerp and Hamburg via Ports, is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are kindly requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged goods will be surveyed by our appointed surveyors on July 29, at 9 a.m., Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. All claims against this steamer must be presented within fifteen days after vessels arrival, or they will not be recognised. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, m.b.H., Hamburg, Zweigniederlassung Shanghai, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83308. 29-7

## Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

**From DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

## Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From GDYNIA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eurylochus | 17/6 | 7/8 |
| Perseus | 27/6 | 18/8 |
| Theseus | 15/7 | 5/9 |
| Philoctetes | 25/7 | 15/9 |

**From COPENHAGEN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| India | 3/6 | 13/8 |
| Malaya | 3/7 | 3/9 |

**From OSLO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tricolor | 17/6 | 12/8 |
| Talleyrand | 19/7 | 11/9 |

**From HAMBURG**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Regensburg | 24/6 | 31/7 |
| Augsburg | 10/6 | 3/8 |
| Elbe | 22/7 | 27/8 |

**From BREMEN**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oldenburg | 13/6 | 3/2 |
| Ramses | 27/6 | 22/8 |
| Kulmerland | 11/7 | 2/9 |
| Nordmark | 25/7 | 14/9 |

**From ROTTERDAM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saarland | 24/6 | 9/8 |
| Scharnhorst | 12/7 | 10/8 |
| Formosa | 8/7 | 19/8 |
| Talleyrand | 25/7 | 11/9 |

**From ANTWERP**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Glenogle | 27/5 | 30/7 |
| Glenbeg | 10/6 | 8/8 |
| Gaasterkerk | 19/6 | 12/8 |
| Glenaffaric | 24/6 | 19/8 |
| Glenapp | 8/7 | 4/9 |
| Meerkerk | 24/7 | 16/9 |
| Denbighshire | 22/7 | 16/9 |

**From GLASGOW**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ajax | 17/6 | 7/8 |
| Hector | 1/7 | 17/8 |
| Menestheus | 15/7 | 1/9 |

**From LIVERPOOL**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mentor | 17/6 | 31/7 |
| Tantalus | 6/7 | 16/8 |
| Teiresias | 15/7 | 2/9 |
| Menestheus | 22/7 | 1/9 |

**From LONDON**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hakozaki M. | 23/6 | 31/7 |
| Somali | 24/6 | 6/8 |
| Carthage | 30/6 | 6/8 |
| Suwa M. | 7/7 | 15/8 |
| Rajputana | 14/7 | 20/8 |
| Terukuni M. | 21/7 | 25/8 |
| Ranchi | 28/7 | 3/9 |
| Bangalore | 22/7 | 4/9 |
| Glenapp | 21/7 | 4/9 |

**From MARSEILLES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| P. Doumer | 8/7 | 5/8 |
| Aramis | 21/7 | 18/8 |
| Terukuni M. | 27/7 | 25/8 |

**From TRIESTE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fusijama | 20/6 | 9/8 |
| Himalaya | 20/7 | 6/9 |

**From GENOA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 13/7 | 7/8 |
| Kulmerland | 28/7 | 2/9 |

**From PORT SAID**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Scharnhorst | 21/7 | 10/8 |
| Hector | 19/7 | 17/8 |
| Aramis | 25/7 | 18/8 |
| Glenaffaric | 19/7 | 19/8 |
| Rajputana | 26/7 | 20/8 |

**From SUEZ**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Suwa M. | 21/7 | 15/8 |
| Perseus | 18/7 | 18/8 |
| Ramses | 21/7 | 22/8 |

**From BOMBAY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nagpore | 7/7 | 30/7 |

**From COLOMBO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 27/7 | 7/8 |
| Fusijama | 13/7 | 9/8 |
| Tricolar | 24/7 | 12/8 |
| Gaasterkerk | 23/7 | 12/8 |

**From CALCUTTA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shirala | 13/7 | 6/8 |

**From PENANG**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saarland | 25/7 | 9/8 |

**From SINGAPORE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nagpore | 20/7 | 30/7 |
| Regensburg | 23/7 | 31/7 |
| Augsburg | 22/7 | 3/8 |
| Oldenburg | 23/7 | 3/8 |
| Jeypore | 26/7 | 4/8 |
| P. Doumer | 27/7 | 5/8 |
| Shirala | 27/7 | 6/8 |
| Somali | 28/7 | 6/8 |
| Carthage | 28/7 | 6/8 |
| Eurylochus | 27/7 | 7/8 |
| Ajax | 27/7 | 7/8 |
| Glenbeg | 25/7 | 8/8 |

**From COBABAIA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tjinegara | 14/7 | 31/7 |
| Tjibadak | 28/7 | 14/8 |

**From MANILA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grete Maersk | 24/7 | 31/7 |
| P. Coolidge | 26/7 | 31/7 |
| Hangsang | 27/7 | 1/8 |
| Thurland C. | 21/7 | 3/8 |

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below.

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robinhood | 9/6 | 30/7 |
| Thurland C. | 13/6 | 3/8 |
| Lexa Maersk | 24/6 | 7/8 |
| Silverlaurel | 23/6 | 11/8 |
| Tai Ping Yang | 30/6 | 12/8 |
| C. of E'ville | 16/6 | 13/8 |
| Adrastus | 28/6 | 19/8 |
| Anna Maersk | 10/7 | 25/8 |
| C. Prince | 11/7 | 26/8 |
| Irisbank | 6/7 | 27/8 |
| Steel Trader | 10/7 | 6/9 |
| Sophocles | 25/7 | 9/9 |
| C. of Lille | 17/7 | 14/9 |

**From SAVANNAH**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anna Maersk | 15/7 | 25/8 |

**From LOS ANGELES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pres. Taft | 10/7 | 2/8 |
| Asama M. | 7/7 | 7/8 |
| Lexa Maersk | 15/7 | 7/8 |
| Tai Ping Yang | 17/7 | 12/8 |
| P. Cleveland | 24/7 | 16/8 |
| Tatuta M. | 24/7 | 23/8 |
| C. Prince | 28/7 | 26/8 |

**From SAN FRANCISCO**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silverlaurel | 12/7 | 11/8 |
| P. Cleveland | 28/7 | 16/8 |
| Adrastus | 20/7 | 19/8 |
| Tatuta M. | 27/7 | 23/8 |

**From VANCOUVER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Talthybius | 12/7 | 5/8 |
| Emp. Russia | 22/7 | 7/8 |

**From HONOLULU**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pres. Taft | 20/7 | 2/8 |
| Asama M. | 15/7 | 7/8 |

**From HONGKONG**
See "China Ports" below.

**From YOKOHAMA**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Corfu | 25/7 | 1/8 |
| Rheinland | 26/7 | 2/8 |
| Mamnon | 28/7 | 5/8 |

**From KOBE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Triton | 14/7 | 29/7 |
| Corfu | 28/7 | 1/8 |

**From NAGASAKI**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shanghai M. | 29/7 | 30/7 |

**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tyosa M. | 31/7 | 2/8 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From CAPETOWN**

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|---|---|---|
| Ruys | 19/7 | 26/8 |

**From DURBAN**

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| Ruys | 15/7 | 26/8 |

**From MELBOURNE**

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| Tanda | 5/7 | 10/8 |

**From RABAUL**

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| Tanda | 23/7 | 10/8 |

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**

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| Dairen M. | 29/7 | 31/7 |

**From TIENTSIN**

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|---|---|---|
| Taksang | 23/7 | 29/7 |
| Yatshing | 28/7 | 30/7 |
| Chaksang | 27/7 | 31/7 |
| Hoihow | 28/7 | 31/7 |
| Kwaisang | 29/7 | 2/8 |
| Taiseunhong | 23/7 | 2/8 |
| Kwangtung | 30/7 | 2/8 |
| Shuntien | 31/7 | 3/8 |
| Wingsang | 30/7 | 3/8 |

**From TSINGTAO**

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|---|---|---|
| Shantung | 27/7 | 29/7 |

**From HONGKONG**

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| Glenogle | 21/7 | 30/7 |
| Yochow | 27/7 | 30/7 |
| Fausang | 27/7 | 30/7 |
| Tjinegara | 26/7 | 31/7 |
| Grete Maersk | 27/7 | 31/7 |
| Kiangsu | 27/7 | 31/7 |
| Hakozaki M. | 28/7 | 31/7 |
| Mentor | 25/7 | 31/7 |
| Yusang | 27/7 | 1/8 |
| Kweiyang | 29/7 | 2/8 |
| Wosang | 31/7 | 2/8 |
| Sinkiang | 1/8 | 4/8 |
| India | 24/7 | 13/8 |

## Vessels Leaving

### NORTH CHINA COAST

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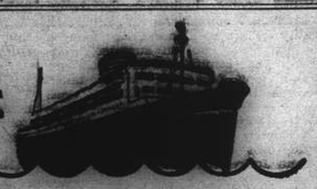

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ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 14

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HIYE MARU ..... July 31

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KATORI MARU .... Aug. 18

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SHANGHAI MARU .. July 31
SHANGHAI MARU .. Aug. 4
NAGASAKI MARU .. Aug. 6
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|---|---|---|---|
| C | MEMNON | Aug. 5 | M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow |
| A | ANTENOR | Aug. 19 | M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow |
| | TEUCER | Aug. 18 | Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough. |
| C | AJAX | Sept. 2 | M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow |
| A | HECTOR | Sept. 16 | M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| CHANGTE | Oct. 10 | Oct. 13 | Oct. 29 |
| TAIPING | Nov. 7 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 26 |
| CHANGTE | Dec. 12 | Dec. 15 | Dec. 30 |

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HUKUKEN MARU .... Aug. 27

For Keelung
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TYOSA MARU ..... Aug. 14

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| | 8 | *BURDWAN ..... | 6,100 | | 10 | RANPURA | 17,000 |
| | 15 | CANTON ..... | 16,000 | | 24 | RAWALPINDI | 17,000 |
| | 29 | CARTHAGE .... | 15,000 | | | | |
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| Aug. 5 | Aug. 7 | Aug. 9 | Pre. Doumer | Aug. 12 | Aug. 14 | Aug. 15 |
| Aug. 18 | Aug. 21 | Aug. 23 | Aramis | Aug. 26 | Aug. 28 | Aug. 29 |
| Sept. 1 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 6 | Jean Laborde | Sept. 9 | Sept. 11 | Sept. 12 |
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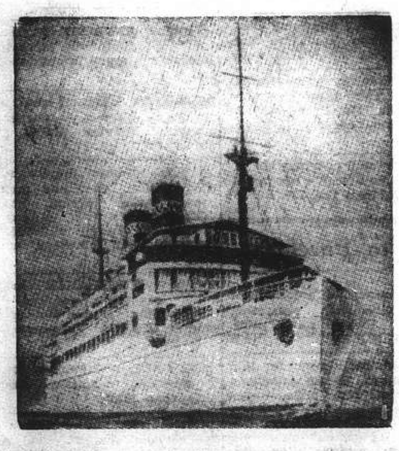

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|---|---|---|
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| | | Due Shanghai | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ss. SAARLAND | Left Penang | July 25 | Aug. 9 |
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| ss. DAIREN MARU ..... | July 31 | Aug. 2 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU ..... | Aug. 3 | Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..... | Aug. 6 | Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. |
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ms. ELBE for Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Sept. 14
ss. POTSDAM for Genoa, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Hamburg .. .. .. Sept. 20

**Outwards:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| ms. REGENSBURG | Left Singapore | July 23 | Due S'hai July 31 |
| ss. AUGSBURG | Left Singapore | July 22 | „ „ Aug. 3 |
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| Pres. Pierce | — | Sept. 13 | Pres. Pierce | — | Nov. 8 |

HONGKONG AND MANILA:

| | Leave Shanghai | | Leave Shanghai |
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# Berlin "Bombed" in Air Raid Test

### Real Fires Caused By Detonators for Practice Alarms

Berlin, July 27.

Large areas of Berlin's swarming east end theoretically lay bombed in ruins last night following two "raids" by bombers attacking Germany from the west in the most realistic air raid precaution exercise ever staged in the German capital.

While Berlin lay a dead city, with her 4,000,000 inhabitants seeking shelter in basements and dugouts, foreign correspondents accompanied Berlin's police and General Staff officers in a race through the city's deserted streets immediately after the first alarm sounded at 7 p.m. to view the extent of the "damage."

As the party reached Memelerstrasse subway station in the east end, a squadron of six bombers appeared, droning faintly 20,000 feet above. The squadron wheeled round and unloaded "bombs" on the city and then raced off to the west, pursued by a solitary fighter plane.

**Actual Fires Caused**

Three tremendous detonations in the street marked the theoretical dropping of bombs. Simultaneously, real flames and smoke leaped up on the roof of the Hertie Department Store and on nearby apartment houses.

Hitler Youth messengers in steel helmets raced to the nearest police station to report the damage. As the department store fire brigade fought the fire, auxiliary fire engines, with sirens shrieking, raced down the street to the scene of the "disaster." Ambulances followed a few feet behind the fire engines.

A few minutes later five more bombers, flying at only 3,000 feet, appeared also from the west and dropped more theoretical bombs and then hurried off to the west.

Police headquarters outside the Memelerstrasse subway station began to receive reports of the damage almost immediately. One bomb had fallen on nearby Gubenerstrasse and "demolished an apartment house, killing five persons and wounding ten."

**Slum Areas "Bombed"**

The official party then drove off to Andreasstrasse in the centre of the slum area and into narrow, densely populated streets near Schlesischer station. There a bomb was supposed to have razed an entire tenement house, bursting water and gas mains and killing and wounding many civilians.

As the official party arrived, rescue squads in grey dungarees were carrying out the "dead and wounded" on stretchers and placing them in a furniture van which had been commandered as an auxiliary ambulance.

A few streets away another "bomb" had fallen, doing more damage and causing additional "casualties."

Police chiefs said that in a real raid there would have been a hundred such scenes of disaster.

At 8.10 p.m. the sirens renewed their steady wail on a prolonged note, announcing "all clear."

Hundreds of thousands of Berlin residents immediately swarmed from their cellars into the streets. Parked street cars, buses and automobiles, which had been vacated during the "raids" were soon filled and moving again.

Within five minutes Berlin had resumed normal life.

A second raid occurred later in the evening after darkness had fallen. "Bombs" also were theoretically dropped on the east end of the city and similar scenes were witnessed.—United Press.

# Britain Prepares for Big A.R.P. Tests

### Half England to Be Under "Blackout" on August 10

London, July 27.

Half of England will be under "blackout" orders between midnight and 4 a.m. on August 10 in the great attempt ever made to render this country invisible from the air, the Government announced today.

With Royal Air Force planes representing enemy bombers flying overhead, British officials hope they will be unable to distinguish any part of the country, particularly London's sprawling mass of buildings and houses.

The area affected extends from the isles of the south to Staffordshire and Derbyshire in the north, Hampshire in the west and Norfolk in the east.

All street lights in London will be extinguished while house, office and factory lights will be dimmed. Railroads will operate in darkness with their engine furnaces shielded and all coach blinds drawn. Cars will be requested to keep off the roads unless it is absolutely necessary for them to move when they can drive with only a single, dim light.

In view of the thousands of late workers and theatregoers returning to the suburbs, and the heavy road traffic to London markets, the blackout will begin in London at 12.30 a.m. instead of at midnight.—United Press.

# Gen. de Llano Made Envoy to Argentine

### Deposed "Radio General" Given Ambassadorship

Buenos Aires, July 26.

The Argentine Government today agreed to Madrid's selection of the "Radio General," General Queipo de Llano, as Nationalist Spanish Ambassador here.

The "Radio General" was recently relieved of his command of the Second Military Zone in Spain and was reported to have attempted to flee to France on the failure of plans at rebellion.—Havas.

# Polish Papers Banned In Czechia

Prague, July 26.

The Minister of the Interior of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia today banned all Polish newspapers from entry into the country.—Reuter.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## A Currency Scheme:

### A Reader in Support

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest your excellent leading article of July 22. The scheme is perfectly feasible but the ratepayers have to take action before the scheme is being talked to death.

Those who look upon money as a commodity only will of course see difficulties but not the advantage of the scheme. The foundation of any currency is confidence and co-operation, or in other words: the value of credit certificates (Banknotes) depends upon the possibility of making use of such notes for the payment of what everybody has to pay or buy such as rent, taxes, light, power, water, telephone, transportation, wages to servants, etc., local-made articles, local (not imported) food, cinema, etc. To make this interchange of service and merchandise possible is the real function of money and 80 per cent. or more of this interchange has nothing to do with foreign exchange values.

It is unfortunate that exchange fluctuations should have such an influence upon living conditions as we experience at present. What we need therefore is a stable local medium of payment. The suggested level of 8d per Shanghai Dollar is rather low but reasonable considering present conditions.

At this figure the Municipal Administration may sell Shanghai Dollars, the proceeds in Sterling to be used as reserve. A 100 per cent. reserve is not necessary at the start though it may be built up in time as the Municipality will save a considerable amount of interest which it would have to pay when issuing Debentures.

The new notes will not be exchanged by the Administration against foreign currency unless they are withdrawn from circulation. This will to a great extent prevent speculation in these notes. About 20 per cent. of our expenses may be subject to foreign exchange fluctuations but the rest of about 80 per cent. should not be subject to these fluctuations.

As to the cause of the drop in exchange value of the Chinese National Dollar it seems to be overlooked that for almost 70 or 80 years foreign capital has been invested in China. The only way to invest is by importing merchandise in various forms which is shown by the surplus of imports over exports. Now the reverse is taking place. Not only foreigners prefer to keep their surplus funds in foreign currency; hundreds of millions have been changed into foreign currency by wealthy Chinese including the Government. As long as this tendency is prevalent a stabilization fund to keep the currency stable for any length of time will be an expensive affair for those providing the fund.

A real stablization of currencies is only possible by international co-operation. The U.S.A. especially should keep this in mind before its gold hoardings are good only for Museum exhibition. I can see no reason why Shanghai under present circumstances should not try having its own local currency. Who can lose by it? As far as I can see, nobody. The benefit will come to the whole community if the scheme is supported not only by the municipality and the big utility companies but by the public as well.

Is there any sound reason why this scheme should find opposition? If so the opponents must be able to suggest something better, otherwise opposition is senseless.

If someone should discover legal difficulties, there is only one answer: change the law to suit present circumstances.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, July 27.

## Holiday-Making:

### Good Word for Unzen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I had spent a number of delightful summers in Japan in past years, I hesitated about going last summer. However, there seemed no alternative as Mokanshan and Kuling were inaccessible and the prices quoted by some Northern ports beyond my purse. I chose Unzen, chiefly because of its easy access, charming mountain scenery, coolness and very reasonable cost. Never had I been so charmed with a place and people; hence this year there was no question at all. And now I am here a month, find the same smiling, courteous people, men, women and children. They are ever ready to confer the least favour upon you; then the excellent food, fresh and well cooked. Can anyone wish anything better than Nagasaki Tai fish, lobsters and huge crabs, fresh vegetables, safe to eat raw, and the delicious fruits?

Friends in Shanghai declared conditions this year would be changed. I asked an elderly retired British gentleman, whether he considered it wise for him to go to Japan this year. "Rubbish" he answered "I'm safer there than here," and now after three months' stay, he declares, he feels the same way. Other hotel guests have been here in Unzen for many successive years.

The reports appearing in some papers in Shanghai about entrance and monthly fees and police spying are all imagination or propaganda. British and American subjects pay no fees whatever, as these countries have reciprocal treaties with Japan, Germans pay Yen 10. And as for police—I saw none during my three months stay last year, nor during this month's stay.

Other summer resorts have their charm, but here there are long walks through pine forests to the mountain tops, bus and motor car roads to the sea shore and healthful sulphur baths.

Best of all, wars and rumours of wars, calumnies and hatred do not reach this quiet spot.

A SHANGHAILANDER.

Kyushu Hotel,
Unzen. July 24.

## "The Unruly Quadriga": Spanish Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have seen with interest today's cartoon in your paper and I think it really descriptive. But, not descriptive of what the situation is in Spain, but on the contrary of what an ignorant or malicious propaganda can do to unprepared minds, blind by prejudice and bigotry.

The "unruly quadriga" is formed by Phalangists, the Army, monarchists and "anti-axists"; and now I ask, Can anybody tell me what is the difference between the first three mentioned? And what means "anti-axists," or rather is there any "anti-axist" in Spain?

As I am sure not many people, non-Spaniards, can elucidate my first question, I will leave it at that, pointing out only, that if there is any difference between them it is not fundamental as a common goal, a greater Spain, strong enough to resist any attack.

And now, about the "anti-axists,"—I would like to mention that undoubtedly in Spain there are lots of people who believe it would be better not to mix with the Axis Powers, but unfortunately—or is it fortunately?—they are a minority, and they are, what in every country can be found, people who would sacrifice the most elementary principles of decency and patriotism to their own selfish benefit.

So in future it will be better not to forget that in Spain there is a clear and definite feeling of sympathy towards the countries who have proved to be our friends and another feeling as strongly marked towards what we have reason to consider our enemies. Naturally we cannot forget so soon and I am quite sure it will always be too soon.

VERTICAL.

Shanghai, July 26.

## Rent Racket:

### Letter to Landlord's Agent

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the cat is out of the bag as it were, *vide* the letter from GARDEN BROOK in your issue of today, may I, as one of the tenants concerned, reiterate that every endeavour has been made to meet the landlord concerned with a view to arriving at an amicable settlement; the following letter being addressed to his agent on July 11:—

> In reply to your letter of the 6th July. The object of our letter of the 4th inst. was to enable us to meet, with a view to stating our side of the case respecting cancellation of U.S. currency in lieu of silver dollars.
>
> We note, however, that although you do not agree to a meeting between the Owner; yourself and the Committee selected by the tenants of ....., you will give careful consideration to anything we may write on the subject.
>
> I have been instructed to advise you that—
>
> (a) We do not agree with your contention that you can cancel existing leases for the purpose of increasing rentals.
>
> (b) Substitute U.S. currency for national currency.
>
> (c) That the increased rentals demanded and effective August 1st are not consistent with increased maintenance costs.
>
> We are prepared to discuss and agree to a reasonable increase consistent with increased maintenance costs in terms of National Currency.
>
> Kindly take this matter up again with the Owner so that we may be able to arrive at an agreement satisfactory to all parties.

No reply has as yet been received to this submission.

TENANT.

Shanghai, July 27.

## Refugee Committee:

### Thanks for Assistance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I crave the hospitality of your columns to express the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the Committee for the assistance of European Refugees, for the generous gifts in kind which have proved a great boon and comfort to the Refugees.

Gifts of summer clothes have been most acceptable as many emigrants arrived with only heavy suits and dresses, more especially were these gifts timely in these cases where the people arrived without any luggage at all.

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ELLIS HAYIM,
*Chairman.*

Shanghai, July 27.

# Japanese Navy View Of Saghalien Dispute

### Soviet Attitude Found To Be "Abnormal"

Tokyo, July 27.

"The Japanese Navy is determined and prepared to defend Japan's legitimate rights and interests in North Saghalien," said the Admiralty spokesman today at his weekly press conference.

The Soviet Government, he said, has been "resorting to various sorts of oppression against Japanese fishermen—fishing in Soviet waters in accordance with a treaty concluded between Japan and Soviet Russia—as well as against Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien."

"Abnormal is the only term with which to describe the recent Soviet attitude," he added.

The Japanese, he said, had been making full preparations for the last year to send large quantities of foodstuffs and other daily necessities to North Saghalien, "but the local Soviet authorities have imposed fines on Japanese oil and coal concessionaires, holding them responsible for the 'shortage' of foodstuffs felt by the workers, and threatening to attack their properties unless the fines are paid."

There was no excuse, he continued, for the Soviet attitude. "The Soviet Government is apparently planning to confiscate Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions, which, they say, were granted by the Soviet Government as compensation for the massacre of 700 Japanese people at Nikolaevsky in 1920."

The Japanese Navy, the spokesman concluded, was watching the developments of the diplomatic negotiations now going on in Moscow with "grave concern."—Reuter.

# Council Answers Questions

### Points Raised at Annual Meeting Dealt with by Various Committees

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting of Ratepayers the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, stated that certain questions asked at the meeting would be investigated. A number of these questions had reference to traffic matters. These matters, and various other aspects of traffic problems, were dealt with by the Watch Committee at a meeting held on July 20, which was devoted solely to traffic matters. A separate communique on these traffic questions is being issued.

Another query raised at the annual meeting concerned the remuneration paid to the Council's London Agents. This remuneration being paid in sterling has, of course, been very considerably increased in terms of dollars. The London agents perform certain essential services for the Council and this matter has been considered by the Finance Committee. Efforts are being made to ascertain whether the services required in London cannot be obtained at a lower cost. On the conclusion of these enquiries, the matter will be further discussed by the Finance Committee.

The question of the contract for the printing and distribution of the "Municipal Gazette" was referred to a special Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee and the Report of this Sub-Committee, which has been adopted by the Council, is being issued separately to the Press in full.

**Sterling Pensions**

A ratepayer pointed out that the local currency figures shown against sterling pensions in the 1939 schedule were lower than the corresponding figures for previous years. A report on this matter was submitted to the Finance Committee by the Treasurer and Controller in May last. The Treasurer and Controller pointed out that previous to the 1939 Budget certain sterling pensions had erroneously been included in the schedules at the stabilized rate of 1/2⅜d. to the dollar instead of at the equivalent rate of 2/6d. to the tael as provided for in Clause 7 of the Pensions Trust Deed.

The 1939 schedule was therefore amended so as to agree with the statement furnished to the trustees in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust. It was as a result of this revision that the local currency amounts shown against sterling pensions in the 1939 schedule were lower than the corresponding figures for previous years, and the amount of exchange compensation provided under General Charges was increased correspondingly.

The Treasurer and Controller also pointed out that revision of Clause 7 of the Deed of Trust and the substitution of the stabilized rate of 1/2⅜d. to the dollar for the rate of 2/6d. to the tael would necessitate increasing the Pension Fund by approximately $300,000, for which there was no provision in the capital budget.

The Treasurer and Controller suggested that in future schedules a footnote be added to the effect that pensions granted in sterling had been funded at the equivalent rate of 2/6d. to the tael in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust. The Finance Committee accepted this suggestion.

Another question raised at the annual meeting had reference to conditions in the Western Extra-Settlement Area. A communique dealing with this matter was issued to the press on May 5.


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